



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Lake County, Illinois

JOHN D. IDLEBURG

SHERIFF

*25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
Phone: (847) 377-4000
Fax: (847) 360-5796*

**EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

DIVISIONS

**Civil Process
(847) 377-4400**

**Communications
(847) 549-5200**

**Community
Service
(847) 377-4211**

**Court Security
(847) 377-4911**

**Criminal
Investigations
(847) 377-4250**

**Emergency
Management
Agency
(847) 377-7100**

**Highway Patrol
(847) 377-7020**

**Jail
(847) 377-4150**

**Judicial Sales
(847) 377-4401**

**Marine Unit
(847) 587-4471**

**Records
(847) 377-4200**

**Training
(847) 377-4350**

**Warrants
(847) 377-4300**

**Work Release
(847) 377-4450**

Dear Ms. Wooldridge,

We are pleased to provide the Lake County Sheriff's Office 2025 Summary Report on Body-Worn Cameras. The Lake County Sheriff's Office serves a population of more than 700,000 residents and employs 113 sworn deputies, including 14 part-time personnel. This number includes full-time deputies, part-time court security officers, and seasonal marine unit staff.

Deputies across several divisions—Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Warrants, Civil Process, Training, Court Security, Marine, and Administration—are equipped primarily with Axon Body 3 and Axon Body 4 body-worn cameras. Our current inventory includes 357 Axon Body 3 cameras and 38 Axon Body 4 cameras. Patrol deputies are issued two cameras to support seamless shift transitions, while personnel in other divisions are generally assigned one device.

All deputies are required to activate their cameras during calls for service, capturing both audio and video in compliance with office policy and Illinois state law. Our policy establishes clear guidelines for camera use and aligns fully with applicable statutes.

Supervisors conduct biannual audits, randomly reviewing two recordings per deputy to ensure compliance with policy, adherence to legal standards, and proper equipment functionality. Any technical issues identified are referred to the Training Division for resolution, while policy violations are addressed through established disciplinary procedures. In cases of internal or external complaints, supervisors may review relevant footage, and the Office of Professional Standards oversees all video reviews and conducts regular audits to ensure compliance.

We are pleased to report that no significant technical issues with the body-worn camera system were identified in 2025.

Sincerely,
Raul Casas
Records Supervisor
Lake County Sheriff's Office
25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60085

“SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LAKE COUNTY WITH PRIDE”