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**DuPage County Sheriff's Office
Body-Worn Camera Program Report 2025**

The DuPage County Sheriff's Office operates with three Bureaus: Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Court Security (Judicial Office Facility). The total sworn deputy headcount across these Bureaus is 381. The Sheriff's Office began its use of Axon body-worn cameras on August 1st, 2021.

Law Enforcement personnel primarily upload their video data to Evidence.com in the field via Axon Fleet Dashboard or the Axon View XL application on their assigned computers. Alternatively, they may dock their body cameras at the Sheriff's Office or at any local police department within DuPage County that utilizes Axon Body 4 docks.

In the Corrections Bureau, supervisors were issued a total of 4 body cameras, used for recording use-of-force incidents such as cell movements, uncooperative arrestees, or any other event the watch commander deems necessary to record. These cameras are mounted using a selfie stick or magnetic mount to achieve optimal angles. The Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) is issued 5 body cameras. While SWAP deputies are not certified law enforcement deputies, they wear the same uniforms and operate fully marked Sheriff's Office vehicles while on duty. The Corrections Transportation Division is issued 9 body cameras. The Corrections Bureau has 5 body cameras also dedicated to hospital/medical details.

This past year, the 18th Judicial Circuit issued a new administrative order that allows Deputies to have body cameras while inside the courthouse. The Court Security Bureau's sworn deputies were all issued body cameras in response, totaling 56 body cameras.

All 117 sworn law enforcement deputies are issued body cameras, regardless of their assignment. 17 law enforcement deputies were issued an additional body camera to be mounted to the front of a ballistic shield. The Law Enforcement Bureau is comprised of four patrol teams (two days, two nights), Investigations, Forensic Investigations, the Community Resource Unit, and the Civil Division.

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Technical issues encountered include normal equipment wear and tear, and occasional Bluetooth connectivity issues with the Axon Fleet Dashboard application. These issues typically resolved themselves or required intervention from the Sheriff's Office I.T. team to update applications. When problems could not be resolved internally, spare body cameras were issued, and a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) was initiated with Axon for replacement.

The body-worn camera program is currently managed by two individuals, a Sergeant and a civilian staff member. BWC Program personnel oversee the data management in Evidence.com, including video labeling, managing citizen-submitted evidence, sharing footages with the State's Attorney's Office, and fulfilling FOIA and subpoena requests. Supervisory reviews of videos are also conducted during the performance of these duties.

In addition, team or assignment supervisors conduct random reviews of body camera footage using Axon Performance, which organizes videos by team/assignment. Performance metrics are set to ensure that each team supervisor completes at least four random video reviews per month. Videos are selected randomly by the system. Supervisors may then enter comments or select pre-set options regarding the footage, such as:

- No issues/concerns observed
- Late activation
- Poor video/sound quality
- Unsatisfactory behavior

After a review is completed, the deputy is notified via email, including the reviewer's feedback and the specific video reviewed.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for data regarding video footage used in the prosecution of criminal and traffic offenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- 2025 BWC Distribution Table*
- 2025 In-Car Camera Report*
- 2025 BWC Report*

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2025 BWC Distribution Table

Division / Unit	Number of Body Cameras Issued	Notes
Law Enforcement	117	All sworn deputies across all units
Law Enforcement Ballistic Shield Cams	17	Mounted on the front of ballistic shields
Corrections Supervisors	4	Used during use-of-force incidents
Corrections Hospital Details	5	Used during prisoner escorts to hospital
Corrections Transportation Division	9	Issued for inmate transport duties
Corrections Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP)	5	Non-certified personnel operating marked vehicles
Court Security Sworn Deputies	56	All sworn deputies assigned to court security.
Total	213	