

IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERA

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## **IN-CAR CAMERA PROGRAM DETAILS**

### **Cameras Utilized:**

The Barrington Police Department (BPD) maintains 9 in-car cameras.

BPD currently utilizes Motorola M500 in-car cameras.

### **Technical Issues Experienced:**

A variety of technical issues have been experienced since deploying the M500 in-car cameras, including:

- Failure to sync with Officer Worn Body Camera (OWBC).
- In-car monitor display errors.

These issues were remedied by restarting the camera system, or by firmware updates by Motorola.

## SUPERVISOR REVIEW PROCESS

### Barrington Police Policy 430.6:

Recordings may be reviewed in any of the following situations:

1. By officers for use when preparing reports or statements
2. By a supervisor investigating a specific act of officer conduct
3. By a supervisor to conduct documented reviews of their subordinate's MAV media at least annually to evaluate the member's performance, verify compliance with [department/office] procedures, and determine the need for additional training. The review should include a variety of event types when possible. Supervisors should review MAV media with the recording member when it would be beneficial to provide guidance or to conduct one-on-one informal training for the member.
4. To assess proper functioning of MAV systems
5. By [department/office] investigators who are participating in an official investigation, such as a personnel complaint, administrative inquiry, or a criminal investigation
6. By [department/office] personnel who request to review recordings
7. By an officer who is captured on or referenced in the video or audio data and reviews and uses such data for any purpose relating to their employment
8. By court personnel through proper process or with the permission of the Chief of Police or the authorized designee
9. By the media through proper process
10. To assess possible training value
11. For training purposes. If an involved officer objects to showing a recording, their objection will be submitted to the command staff to determine if the training value outweighs the officer's objection
12. As may be directed by the Chief of Police or the authorized designee

### Barrington Police Policy 430.8:

At reasonable intervals, supervisors should validate that:

1. Beginning and end-of-shift recording procedures are followed.
2. Logs reflect the proper chain of custody, including:
  - a. The tracking number of the MAV system media.
  - b. The date it was issued.
  - c. The law enforcement operator or the vehicle to which it was issued.
  - d. The date it was submitted.
  - e. Law enforcement operators submitting the media.
  - f. Holds for evidence indication and tagging as required.
3. The operation of MAV systems by new employees is assessed and reviewed no less than biweekly.

When an incident arises that requires the immediate retrieval of the recorded media (e.g., serious crime scenes, officer-involved shootings, department-involved collisions), a supervisor shall respond to the scene and ensure that the appropriate supervisor, MAV technician or crime scene investigator properly retrieves the recorded media. The media may need to be treated as evidence and should be handled in accordance with current evidence procedures for recorded media. Supervisors may activate the MAV system remotely to monitor a developing situation, such as a chase, riot or an event that may threaten public safety, officer safety or both, when the purpose is to obtain tactical information to assist in managing the event. Supervisors shall not remotely activate the MAV system for the purpose of monitoring the conversations or actions of an officer.