



Chief Tim Sommer
Rochester Police Department

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Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board,

The Rochester Police Department did not receive any camera grants for 2025 or January 2026-May 2026. The Department currently has nine full-time officers and two part-time officers. Each officer (full-time and part-time) is issued their own Axon AB4 body worn camera.

Only one technical issue was reported within the past year involving a body worn camera. The body worn camera was damaged by an airbag in a traffic crash and the front button on the camera would no longer function. The officer was issued a different body worn camera.

Body camera recordings are reviewed by a Supervisor upon a complaint or threat or complaint on an officer, prior to any distribution (Subpoena, FOIA, etc.) of a recorded incident, on a monthly basis, and random basis throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Tim Sommer at (217) 498-8424 or tsommer@rochester.illinois.gov.

Respectfully,

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