

Body Worn Cameras

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Think About.....

- ▣ Local Control
- ▣ Knowledge of the technology
- ▣ Cost
- ▣ Advisement of being recorded
- ▣ Privacy
- ▣ Retention
- ▣ Criminal Justice Records Requests
- ▣ Limitations
- ▣ Deployment

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- ▣ Study Group, Appoint by 080115, Report by 030116
- ▣ 2 Chiefs, 2 Sheriffs, statewide police organization, DOC, DA, AG, PD, private defense bar, 2 community groups, advocate for government transparency, legal organization supporting private concerns, up to 3 other interested citizens
- ▣ Collect policies, study policies and best practices, recommend policies

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- ▣ Use of body worn cameras, grant program, study group to recommend policies
- ▣ Grant program - purchase, data retention, management costs, training of officers
- ▣ Grant program - agencies to receive grants that have adopted policies
- ▣ Grant program - preference to agencies that otherwise lack moneys to pay for body worn cameras

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- ▣ When cameras are required to be turned on
- ▣ When cameras must be turned off
- ▣ When cameras may be turned off
- ▣ When notification must be given that a camera is in use
- ▣ When consent of another person is required for the continued use of a camera

Colorado Best Practices Committee for Prosecutors

- ▣ AG's Office, CDAC, DA's
- ▣ Pros and Cons, Use in Colorado
- ▣ Technology
- ▣ When to record
- ▣ Privacy Concerns
- ▣ Open Records/Criminal Justice Records

CALEA Accreditation Standard 41.3.8

- ❑ Policy statement on purpose and organization philosophy regarding use
- ❑ Requirements and restrictions for activation and deactivation of the device
- ❑ Criminal and administrative use of camera captured data
- ❑ Data storage and retention requirements
- ❑ Equipment maintenance and inspection procedures
- ❑ Training requirements for users and supervisors
- ❑ Requirements for documented review of camera captured data including frequency and quantity

Agency Examples

- ❑ Dacono Police Department
- ❑ Lone Tree Police Department

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- ❑ 615,000 Residents
 - Cities, Contract Cities, Unincorporated
- ❑ City of Centennial
 - 90 Cameras, storage, one FTE
- ❑ Unincorporated
 - 50 Cameras, storage, one FTE
- ❑ Detention Facility

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- ▣ Research
- ▣ Pilot Program
- ▣ What's Next
- ▣ Benefits
- ▣ Challenges

Reading Material

- ▣ IACP Model Policy
- ▣ IACP Concepts and Issues Paper
- ▣ Baltimore, Phoenix, New York, PERF, Denver
- ▣ ACLU Model Act
- ▣ International Municipal Lawyer's Assoc.

QUESTIONS??
