



2019 Body Camera Survey

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Introduction

During the 2019 Regular Session the House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Lyons, urged and requested the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to develop a platform or means through which data and information is collected from law enforcement agencies utilizing body cameras and distributed to other law enforcement agencies.

The Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to develop a platform or means through which law enforcement agencies can share and exchange non-confidential information and experiences with respect to body cameras including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras, which shall include recommendations on policies and procedures for the use of body cameras while the law enforcement offices are engaged in the performance of their official duties.
- (2) Policies and procedures regarding proper storage, retention, and releases of audio and video data recorded by body cameras as well as establishing a time frame to review the data recorded by body cameras.
- (3) Policies and procedures regarding the law enforcement training relative to each enforcement agency's policies and procedures on the use of body cameras.
- (4) Legislation needed, if any, to authorize the use of body cameras by peace officers in this state.

Methodology

A survey was created to gather information relative to use of body cameras by Louisiana law enforcement agencies.

The survey was distributed to the required recipients with the assistance of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police. Agencies were asked to complete and return the surveys to the Statistical Analysis Center at the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

Police Departments

The 2019 total number of Police Departments that responded to the Body Camera survey was 93 out of 321 departments.

The Body Camera survey revealed that 33 of the 93 Police Departments that responded to the Body Camera survey Do Not Have Body Cameras (*question 1*) (see Table 1).

Table 1

Police Departments that <u>Do Not</u> Have Body Cameras
Bastrop
Blanchard
Chatham
East Jefferson Levee
Eunice
Franklinton
French Settlement
Grambling
Grambling State University
Gretna
Harahan
Harbor - Port of New Orleans
Independence
Kansas City Southern Railway
Kenner
Kentwood
Kilbourne
Levee District
Louisiana Delta Community College
Louisiana State University - Shreveport
Mooringsport
Pearl River
Ponchatoula
Rayne
Sarepta
Simsboro
Slidell
Spearsville
Union Pacific Railroad
Washington
Waterproof
West Monroe
Woodworth

The Body Camera survey revealed that 60 of the 93 Police Departments that responded to the Body Camera survey Have Body Cameras (*question 2*) (see Table 2).

Table 2

Police Departments that Have Body Cameras	Number of Body Cameras
Addis	10
Alexandria	166
Broussard	35
Carencro	28
Chitimacha Tribal	16
Church Point	10
Delhi	8
Denham Springs	22
DeQuincy	10
DeRidder	21
Dixie Inn	3
Dubberly	1
Duson	7
Farmerville	9
Fenton	4
Gonzales	30
Grayson	5
Greensburg	5
Greenwood	11
Hammond	81
Haughton	11
Heflin	1
Henderson	10
Hodge	5
Iota	1
Iowa	11
Jennings	25

Police Departments that Have Body Cameras	Number of Body Cameras
Kaplan	15
Lafayette	165
Lake Chares	105
Leesville	25
Louisiana Tech	18
Lutcher	4
Mangham	2
Mansfield	13
Marion	2
Maurice	5
Monroe	136
Natchitoches	65
Oak Grove	6
Pineville	7
Pioneer, Village of Pioneer	2
Plain Dealing	5
Plaquemine	16
Rayville	2
Reeves	2
Ruston	1
Scott	24
Sibley	3
Slaughter	6
Sterlington	5
Thibodaux	58
Tulane University	100
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	48
University of Louisiana Monore	16
Vidalia	35
Walker	35
Welsh	10
Westlake	16
Youngsville	26

The Body Camera survey revealed the Name, Make, and Model of the Body Cameras that the Police Departments obtained (*question 3*) (see Table 3).

Table 3

Name, Make, and Model of Body Cameras		
Name	Make	Model
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Axon	Body 2	
Axon	Taser	
Axon	Taser	MDL 763063
Axon 2	Flex	
Cop Trax	Applied Concepts	S
Cop Trax	Stalker	Model S
Cop Trax	Stalker	Applied Concepts
Digital Alley	First VU ~ HD	
Force Portection		LE 10
La Tech Camera System		PJ:6335
La Tech Camera System		HUA-BWC-X2
Mobile Vision	Body Vision	
Patrol Eyes		DV10
Patrol Eyes		DX10
Provision Vision		BC ~ 300
Provision Vision		300 HD
Provison Vision		BC-300HD
Revel		D3
Safety Vision		Prima Facie
Safety Vision		Prima Facie XL
Safety Vision	Prima Facie	SV-PrimaElite 64
Security		BWC ~ X2
Security		BWX ~ 12
Stalker	Cop Trax	S
Talker	CopTrax	Model S
Talker	CopTrax	Revel Model D2
Viewu		
Watchguard	Evidence Library	
Watchguard	VISTA Extended	
Watchguard	VISTA	

The Body Camera survey revealed the yearly cost of the Body Cameras for the Police Departments was between \$0 and \$137,453 a year (*question 4*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the yearly cost of the storage of the Body Cameras for the Police Departments was between \$0 and \$137,453 a year (*question 5*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the Body Camera's footage is stored by either Back-up with WatchGuard, Cloud, Department Server, Evidence.com, Hard Drive, Internal Drive, PC Drive, or Self-contained Storage (*question 5a*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the Body Camera's footage can be viewed by: Administration Staff, Assistant Chiefs, Captains, Chiefs, Custodian of Records, District Attorney Offices, Evidence Custodians, Sworn Personnel, Supervisors, and Technology Division Personnel depending on agency structure and policy (*question 5b*).

Of the 60 Police Departments that replied to the Body Camera survey, all 60 departments have Policy and Procedures in place regarding the body camera's use and operation (*question 6 and 7*).

Sheriff Offices

The 2019 total number of Sheriff Offices that responded to the Body Camera survey was 64 out of 64 offices.

The Body Camera survey revealed that 27 of the 64 Sheriff Offices that responded to the Body Camera survey Do Not Have Body Cameras (*question 1*) (see Table 4).

Table 4

Sherriff Offices that <u>Do Not</u> Have Body Cameras
Allen Parish
Ascension Parish
East Baton Rouge Parish
East Feliciana Parish
Jefferson Parish
Iberville Parish
Lafourche Parish
LaSalle Parish
Lincoln Parish
Livingston Parish
Madison Parish
Morehouse Parish
Ouachita Parish
Pointe Coupee Parish
Richland Parish
St. Bernard Parish
St. Charles Parish
St. John the Baptist Parish
St. Mary Parish
St. Tammany Parish
Tangipahoa Parish
Tensas Parish
Union Parish
Washington Parish
West Baton Rouge Parish
West Feliciana Parish

The Body Camera survey revealed that 37 of the 64 Sheriff Offices that responded to the Body Camera survey Have Body Cameras (*question 2*) (see Table 5).

Table 5

Sheriff Offices that have Body Cameras	Number of Body Cameras
Acadia Parish	32
Assumption Parish	36
Avoyelles Parish	19
Beauregard Parish	47
Bienville Parish	34
Bossier Parish	109
Caddo Parish	110
Calcasieu Parish	425
Caldwell Parish	10
Cameron Parish	40
Catahoula Parish	15
Claiborne Parish	15
Concordia Parish	25
DeSoto Parish	5
East Carroll Parish	16
Evangeline Parish	13
Franklin Parish	20
Iberia Parish	40
Jackson Parish	37
Jefferson Davis Parish	16
Lafayette Parish	84
Natchitoches Parish	35
Orleans Parish	125
Plaquemines Parish	60
Rapides Parish	105
Red River Parish	35

Sheriff Offices that have Body Cameras	Number of Body Cameras
Sabine Parish	35
St. Helena Parish	15
St. James Parish	32
St. Landry Parish	47
St. Martin Parish	72
Terrebonne Parish	166
Vermilion Parish	30
Vernon Parish	20
Webster Parish	22
West Carroll Parish	5
Winn Parish	25

The Body Camera survey revealed the Name, Make, and Model of the Body Cameras that the Sheriff Offices obtained (*question 3*) (see Table 6).

Table 6

Name, Make, and Model of Body Cameras		
Name	Make	Model
Axon	Flex 2	
Axon	Flex 32	
Axon	Body 2 and Body 3	
Axon 2	Flex	
Cop Trax	Applied Concepts	Stalker S
L ~ 3 Mobile Vision		
La Tech Camera System		DMT-K3
La Tech Camera System		PJ-DWC
Martel		DSJM9
Motorola		SI 500
Mobile Vision	Body Vision	
Patrol Eyes	SC	DV10

Name, Make, and Model of Body Cameras		
Name	Make	Model
Provision Vision	300 HD	BC - 300
Safety Vision	Prima Facia	SV - PrimaElite 64
Safety Vision	Prima Facia	MRIMAFACE32B
Safety Vision	Prima Facie	FRIMAFACE2E
Viewu	L2 ~ L5	
Watchguard	Evidence Library	
Watchguard	VISTA Extended	
Watchguard	VISTA	
Wolfcam		

The Body Camera survey revealed the yearly cost of the Body Cameras for the Sheriff Offices was between \$0 and \$117,000 a year (*question 4*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the yearly cost of the storage of the Body Cameras for the Sheriff Offices was between \$0 and \$117,000 a year (*question 5*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the Body Camera’s footage for the Sheriff Offices is stored by either Cloud, Department Server, Evidence.com, Hard Drive, Internal Drive, Mobile Vision Server, PC Drive, QNAP NAS, or Self-contained Storage (*question 5a*).

The Body Camera survey revealed the Body Camera’s footage for the Sheriff Offices can be viewed by: Administration Staff, Assistant Chiefs, Captains, Chiefs, Custodian of Records, District Attorney Offices, Evidence Custodians, Sworn Personnel, Supervisors, and Technology Division Personnel depending on agency structure and policy (*question 5b*).

Of the 64 Sheriff Offices that replied to the Body Camera survey, 32 offices have Policy and Procedures in place regarding the body camera’s use and operation (*question 6 and 7*).

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2019 Regular Session
House Concurrent Resolution No. 52
By: Representative Lyons

Section 1:

Agency Head:

Agency:

Survey Completed By:

Section 2:

Question 1: Does your agency have body cameras? Yes No

If you answered NO, you have completed the survey. Please return the form to LCLE.

Question 2: If yes, how many body cameras does your agency have?

Question 3: What is the name / make / model of the body cameras your agency has?

Question 4: What is the yearly cost of the body cameras?

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Question 5: What is the yearly cost of the storage for the body cameras?

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a. How is the body camera's footage stored?
(ie. cloud, server, etc.)

b. Who can access the body camera's stored footage?

Section 3:

Question 6: Does your agency have a policy and procedure manual for the body cameras? Yes No

Question 7: Can you provide your body camera policy and procedure to LCLE for further information? Yes No

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