

4 Reasons for Law Enforcement Organizations to Consider Body Cameras

Body-worn cameras are becoming a higher priority for a lot of police departments around the country. In fact, many states are requiring law enforcement agencies to purchase body-worn cameras for their department, often offering grants to help offset the cost of outfitting an entire agency.

If you live in a state that doesn't require body cameras for its police departments, what are the benefits?

Making Safety a Priority

The biggest reason to implement body cameras is to keep everyone safe — not just the officers but also the public.

Just the mere presence of a body camera could deter someone from attacking an officer trying to do his or her job. Likewise, the presence of body cameras aims to put officers on their best behavior.

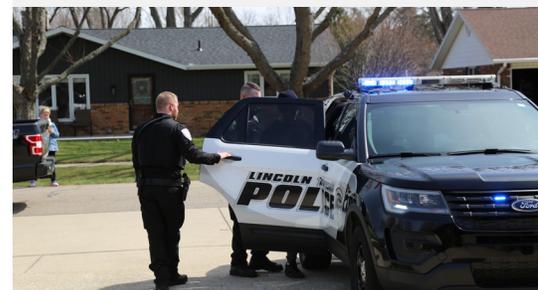
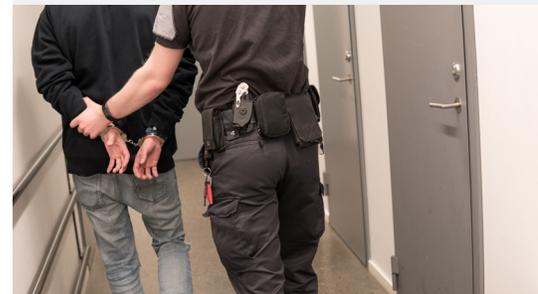
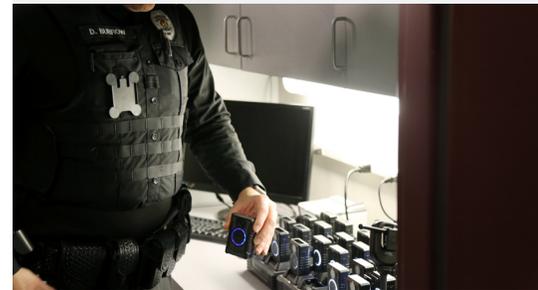
Police departments want to be transparent with the public and equipping their staff with body cameras means they are doing their part in showing the public that proper procedures are being followed.

Exonerate Your Officers

With body-worn cameras, officers can capture an incident and the footage can be reviewed, exonerating an officer from any wrongdoing following a false claim.

Body-worn cameras also mean the onus isn't on the officer to remember every single detail. Incidents happen quickly, and it can be difficult for police officers to recall the events exactly as they happened while trying to de-escalate a situation.

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Tell the Whole Story

Everyone wants to know the truth, and body-worn cameras show exactly what happened. If there are several officers involved in a single incident, that means there are multiple points of view involved, making it easier to figure out how an incident took place.

Hold the Right Person Accountable

Police departments want to hold their officers accountable. The presence of body cameras means there is no denying how an incident unfolded. And should an officer cross the line regarding upholding the law, then the accountability falls on the department in disciplining the officer appropriately.

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