



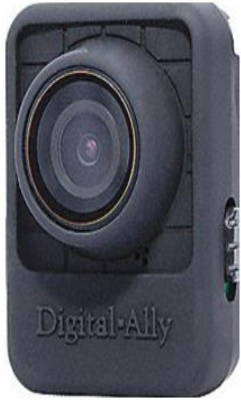
## Police Body Worn Camera Program



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# Statistics

- 18,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States
- Approximately 58% are equipped with BWC (Gov't Tech June 2019)
- Majority equip uniformed patrol officers and front-line supervisors (approximately 185 in Clearwater)
- Public support for BWC 90%



# 2015 Feasibility Study

- Technology (activation, storage, review, redaction)
- Legislation (public records, audio recording without knowledge, victims)
- Lack of empirical studies (Rialto 2012)
- Cost to manage program & fulfill public records requests – video must be viewed in entirety and redactions identified

# Changes Since 2015 Study

- **Technology (Activation linked to firearm, storage established, automated redaction features)**
- **Legislation (Public records requests) – exemptions address privacy concerns; victims – Marsy's Law; police BWC exempt from recording without knowledge**
- **Multiple scientific studies have demonstrated a reduction in complaints and use of force.**

# Estimated Costs to Equip Uniformed Patrol Officers

200 Licenses Unlimited =	\$405,600
200 BWC (Axon 3) x 699.00 =	\$139,800
25 Chargers x 1,495.00 =	\$37,375
Equipment & Licenses <b>(ESTIMATE)</b> =	<b>\$582,775</b>

New Records Position PIT II (PRR & SAO requests)	\$43,907
<u>New Sergeant Position (Administrator/Audit):</u>	<u>\$120,349</u>
	<b>\$164,256</b>

**Total Year One (Estimated) Costs: \$747,031**

**Recurring Annual Cost :**

**\$405,600 (licensing) + \$164,255 (personnel) = \$569,855**



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