

UNIT TWO

Recordings as **evidence.**



Guidelines for
creation,
deletion,
and retention



of recordings made by the
use of body worn cameras.

Learning Objectives - Cont'd:

Learning Objective 2.0 : Participant will learn the Guidelines for creation, deletion, and retention of recordings made by the use of body worn cameras.

Learning Objective 2.1 : Participant will be able to list the situations in which an offense is committed through the release of recordings made with body worn cameras.

Learning Objectives - Cont'd:

Learning Objective 2.2 : Participant will be able to describe when recording created by a body worn camera can be deleted, destroyed, or released.

2.0 Body Worn Camera footage useful in Evidence Collection.

Presence of video _____ enhances the ability to obtain _____ and increase the number of _____ pleas.

Video evidence may capture a _____ behavior/tone of voice that cannot be documented by words alone.

2.0 Body Worn Camera footage useful in Evidence Collection Continued

This is important when considering probable cause since it relies specifically on a suspect's _____, _____, and _____.

Allows juries to 'see what the officer saw.

2.0 Body Worn Camera footage useful in Evidence Collection Continued

Video evidence provides the opportunity for _____ **and accurate report writing** as it can be used to **assist in recall** before writing a report and going to trial.

Video provides the most **accurate depiction documentation of evidence** possible.

**2.0 Body Worn Camera footage
useful in Evidence Collection**

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Officers can also verbally describe what they see, smell, and hear while responding to a scene to _____

evidence and provide follow-up to investigators with an understanding of events as they are being investigated.

**2.0 Body Worn Camera footage
useful in Evidence Collection**

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Video **evidence** _____
verbal **consent**.

A video recording **properly asking for and receiving verbal consent** is useful evidence at trial.

**2.1 Releasing BWC Recording
can be an offense if...**

Peace officers or other employees of a law enforcement agency **commit an offense** if the officer or employee **releases** a recording created with a body worn camera **without the permission** of the applicable law enforcement agency.

2.1 Releasing BWC Recording can be an offense if...Cont'd

The offense is a Class _____ misdemeanor.

2.2 BWC Recordings can be deleted when.....

Agency may release to the public a recording from a body worn camera if the law enforcement agency determines that the release furthers a law enforcement purpose.

2.2 BWC Recordings can be deleted when.....Cont'd

Audio/video _____ may not be converted for personal use.

Proper _____ must be obtained for accessing, copying, editing, or releasing recordings or depictions of body worn camera recordings.

2.2 BWC Recordings can be deleted when.....Cont'd

Body worn camera footage will not be

- _____,
- _____,
- _____,
- _____ or otherwise **distributed** without proper authorization from the Constable.

2.2 BWC Recordings can be deleted when.....Cont'd

A recording created with a body worn camera that documents an incident that involves the use of _____ by a **peace officer** or that is otherwise related to an administrative or criminal investigation of an **officer** may

2.2 BWC Recordings can be deleted when.....Cont'd

not be **deleted, destroyed, or released to the public until**

- ✓ all criminal matters have been finally _____ and
- ✓ all related administrative _____ have **concluded.**
