

Body Camera

Executive Summary

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Cam audio and visual are to be activated during all interactions with the public • Create explanatory dialogue for officers to educate the public on the need to protect both parties |
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| Recommendation relative the policy | Overall recommendation | Commentary |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body camera should be on at all times • Sound should be on for the body cameras • 360 degrees for the cameras • Backup plans for malfunctioning cameras • Dialogues on the body camera policy for the public – protect the police and the community • Write specific policy and procedure for certain times such as lunch breaks, restroom breaks, etc. when the officer can turn the camera off for personal privacy – define non-discretionary times for when body camera can be off | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly encourage public to attend the Board of Public Safety meetings • Need benchmarks to check for success • Need more clarity in policy • All police officers of SBPD should live in South Bend • Board of Public Safety policies and procedures should be brought to light • Officer needs to be subjected to firing if they violate the policies • Board of Public Safety meetings should be scheduled after work hours • Victim protection • The police need to have accountability in vague situations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability • Police officers should learn that the policy is important – adhering to the policy and disciplinary action for when they do not adhere to it • The community should be more involved in the dialogues on policy, but that means that the meetings should be at more convenient times |