



Atlanta Police Department – Standard Operating Procedure			
	<b>APD.SOP.3133 – Body Worn &amp; In-Car Cameras</b> <b>Effective Date: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		
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## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

APD Staff,

The Policy and Standards Section is dedicated to providing the department, and its employees, with accurate, understandable and transparent policies. In order to publish policies that reflect the most up-to-date standards, the Policy and Standard Section regularly reviews all policies to ensure that they are reflective of the current mission and objectives of the Atlanta Police Department.

During the review and renewal of the BWC, we found the opportunity to merge APD.SOP.3133 – Body Worn Camera and APD.SOP.3131 – Mobile Video and Audio Recording.

Due to the significant merge, please read the policy below in its entirety as several changes have been made to the BWC policy including the following significant changes:

- BWC may not be used in certain environments such as hospitals has been removed.
- The policy has been updated to include civilian employees who have been issued a BWC for their job duties. (Section 4.1.1)
- Permissions of LiveStreaming have been updated to include RTCC. (Section 4.2)
- The time when BWC may be activated and deactivated have been updated. (Section 4.3.4 & Section 4.3.6)
- We have defined that *Official law-enforcement capacity* refers to actions or duties carried out by a law enforcement officer that are within the scope of their legally authorized authority and responsibility. Such responsibilities can be considered as investigations, arrests, traffic stops, serving warrants, or maintaining public order.

**Thank you and stay informed!**

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## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to establish comprehensive guidelines for the proper use, care, storage, and deployment of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) and In-Car Recording Systems by employees of the Atlanta Police Department. These technologies are critical tools for documenting law enforcement encounters, enhancing transparency, protecting the rights of all individuals, and preserving evidence for investigative and prosecutorial purposes. This policy ensures consistent and lawful usage of recording equipment in accordance with Department standards and applicable federal, state, and local laws.

## 2. POLICY

It is the policy of the Atlanta Police Department that all employees assigned a Body Worn Camera or In-Car Recording System will activate and utilize the equipment in a manner that promotes accountability, professionalism, and community trust. BWCs and In-Car Recording Systems will be used to accurately document law enforcement actions, safeguard both the public and employees, and support the effective resolution of complaints and investigations.

All video and audio recordings are the property of the Atlanta Police Department and will be managed in a secure and controlled manner. The unauthorized access, sharing, deletion, or alteration of recorded data is strictly prohibited. Use of recording equipment must comply with this directive and all relevant departmental policies, including those governing privacy, evidence handling, and data retention. (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.8(a) and 83.2.2)

## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 The Chief of Police, or their designee, will ensure that all employees issued a BWC and who operate a vehicle with an In-Car Recording System, adhere to the guidelines and procedures listed in this directive. The Chief of Police or their designee will be the final approving authority regarding the BWC and all recordings and data release as it relates to the media/press or general public.
- 3.2 Division and section commanders are responsible for ensuring that employees under their commands are in compliance with this directive.
- 3.3 Supervisors are responsible for ensuring employees under their command properly wear, activate, tag, and upload Body Worn Camera (BWC) and In-Car Recording System footage in accordance with this directive and take immediate corrective action for any misuse or non-compliance.
- 3.4 The Professional Development Division will be responsible for ensuring that all training regarding the BWC meets departmental policies and procedures, is compliant with all Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and Georgia Police Accreditation Coalition (GPAC) standards, and any other city, state, or federal laws governing the use, maintenance, and operation of the BWC.
- 3.5 The BWC Logistic Administrator will be responsible for the use, maintenance, and operation of the BWC Axon system, the issuance of BWC's and coordinating all training regarding the BWC with the Training Section Commander.
- 3.6 The Fleet Mobile Video Liaison will be responsible for ensuring that the In-Car Recording Equipment is properly functioning and receives required maintenance.
- 3.7 The Electronic Maintenance Unit will be responsible for maintaining In-Car Recording Equipment.

- 3.8 The Open Records Unit (ORU) is responsible for coordinating all open records requests relating to the video data captured and of that archived by the BWC and Fleet Recordings.
- 3.9 Any violations regarding this written directive, and as it pertains to local, state, or federal laws will be documented and submitted to The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) for further review in accordance with APD.SOP.2020 “Disciplinary Process”.
- 3.10 An administrative review of this policy, and the in-car and body-worn camera program, will be reviewed by the Chief of Police annually. (CALEA 41.3.10 f)

#### **4. ACTION**

##### **4.1 TRAINING**

- 4.1.1 Sworn personnel at the rank of lieutenant and below, along with selected civilian staff, will be trained and equipped with a body worn camera (BWC).
- 4.1.2 Employees who have successfully completed BWC training, will be issued a BWC and accessories. Those employees issued a BWC will wear it in a manner consistent with their training, and which will allow the recording to be unobstructed and capture the incident clearly. (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.8(f)).
- 4.1.3 Employees responsible for operating a vehicle equipped with In-Car Recording Equipment, will be trained as a part of their field training evaluation. Upon completion of their evaluation, employees will be familiar with this directive regarding guidelines, usage, deployment and successful mastering of the operational components for the recording systems.

##### **4.2 LIVE MAPPING AND STREAMING VIDEO FEATURES**

- 4.2.1 When a supervisor initiates the Live Streaming feature, the BWC will notify the officer through a special Live Streaming icon displayed on the BWC’s LCD screen.
- 4.2.2 Real Time Crime Center personnel, along with sworn personnel at the rank of Sergeant and above, will have authorized access to the Live Streaming and Mapping function.
- 4.2.3 The use of the Live Streaming and Mapping feature in any way other than for official duties is strictly prohibited and any person found to be in violation will be subject to disciplinary action.

##### **4.3 DAILY USE OF THE BWC & IN-CAR VEHICLE RECORDING SYSTEMS**

- 4.3.1 Employees may only record in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy when legally permitted and in accordance with O.C.G.A. §16-11-62. (Senate Bill 94, O.C.G.A Section 16-11-62 Unlawful Eavesdropping or Surveillance)
- 4.3.2 Employees will inspect the BWC and In-Car Recording Equipment to ensure there are no visible or obvious signs of damage. In the event there is damage, or a malfunction discovered with the BWC, employees will immediately report the discovery to their supervisor and contact the BWC Compliance Administrator for assistance. If the equipment requires replacement, the employee will generate a “Damage to City Property” report for the damaged property to obtain a replacement. Any maintenance problems with the In-Car Recording Equipment will be addressed with the Electronic Maintenance Unit.
- 4.3.3 If applicable, employees will turn on and place their BWC and In-Car Recording Equipment into buffering mode any time they are operating a city vehicle. If the employee is not operating with a



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vehicle, they will place their BWC in buffering mode at the beginning of roll call, or at the beginning of their shift (regular, EJ, or OT) and prior to engaging with the general public. The BWC and In-Car Recording Equipment, including its internal hard drive, must remain operational during the employee's entire tour of duty. (CALEA 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Standard 41.3.8b)

- 4.3.4 Employees, including supervisors at the rank of Lieutenant and below, will activate their BWC when acting in an official law enforcement capacity unless their job duties, or environment, prevent the use of BWC as outlined in this policy. Official law enforcement capacity will include, but is not limited to:
- Once the employee begins en route to a dispatched call-for-service.
  - At the beginning of any self-initiated calls.
  - During interviews or follow-ups regarding a previous case.
  - When engaging with the general public and the encounter requires an officer to respond in an official law-enforcement capacity.
- 4.3.5 When taking statements, or for interview purposes, the BWC will be used to record the video and audio statements of victims. If a victim presents their statement on paper, the officer – **only if circumstances and victim safety allow** – will ask the victim to read the statement while the BWC is actively recording.
- 4.3.6 The BWC and In-Car Recording Equipment are to stay activated for the duration of the call. If extenuating circumstances require the BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment to be turned off during a call the reason must be documented in the report. (CALEA 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Standard 41.3.8(b))
- 4.3.7 At the end of each shift, all employees operating a BWC will ensure that their BWC is docked properly, and that all videos are assigned incident numbers and categorized. Any Use of Force videos must be uploaded at the end of the employee's shift, unless directed by a supervisor to upload the video sooner.
- 4.3.8 Employees not engaged in field operations daily, will dock their BWC at least bi-weekly to ensure that the device has all required updates, and any video captured on the device can be downloaded onto Evidence.com.
- 4.3.9 The Atlanta Police Department recognizes that employee safety is paramount and understands that events can take place without notice. If there is a non-activation or interruption of recording by employees on scene of an incident requiring activation of the BWC, the employee will begin recording the event as soon as practically possible and document the circumstances in a written report explaining the delay in activation or interruption.

#### 4.4 PROHIBITED USE AND TAMPERING (CALEA 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Standard 41.3.8(c))

- 4.4.1 The purpose of the body worn camera (BWC) and In-Car Recording System is intended to accurately document interactions between law enforcement personnel and the public, as well as preserve evidence for investigations. The BWC or In-Car Recording systems are not to be used to record undercover employees, confidential informants, or conversations between fellow employees without their knowledge.
- 4.4.2 Unless engaged in a legitimate law enforcement action, employees are not to record in private areas such as dressing rooms, locker rooms, restrooms, or similar locations. When possible, employees should avoid recording exposed genitals or other sexually sensitive areas, unless such recording is unavoidable or necessary for evidentiary purposes.

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- 4.4.3 Employees are prohibited from accessing, viewing, or sharing restricted video footage and from using a BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment for personal activities or use. (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.8(c) and 83.2.2)
- 4.4.4 Employees, with the exception of those assigned to the Open Records and BWC Unit, are strictly prohibited to sharing video to anyone outside the Agency without express written authorization from the Chief of Police, or their designee.
- 4.4.5 Employees are strictly prohibited from disabling or destroying a BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment.
- 4.4.6 Employees will not interfere or intentionally block the ability of the BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment to record an encounter. This will include the deactivation of the BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment, or the obstruction of the camera photographic lens.
- 4.4.7 Employees will not remove, alter, or relocate the recording system's position in the patrol vehicle from the original installation position.
- 4.4.8 Unless provided by a city-approved vendor, all installation of the In-Car Recording Equipment will be performed by personnel of the City Shop or Electronic Maintenance Unit.
- 4.5 DISCIPLINE**
  - 4.5.1 The Chief of Police is responsible for the effective and professional administration of the disciplinary process. Thus, the Chief retains the authority to review, revoke, or modify any disciplinary actions taken by any supervisor in the Department. The Chief will execute any such revocation or modification in writing.
  - 4.5.2 Supervisors will take immediate appropriate action when an employee is found not having a properly charged or functioning recording system(s).
  - 4.5.3 Employees who are identified, either through an internal audit or from their supervisor, to be non-compliant with this order, will face discipline action at the discretion of the Chief of Police and/or their designee.
  - 4.5.4 Any employee who intentionally destroys or alters any evidentiary recording produced from a BWC or In-Car Recording Equipment by any employee will be subject to disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution.
  - 4.5.5 Employees found to be in non-compliance with this policy will have the incident documented in a memorandum by their supervisor, be issued a counseling form, and may have disciplinary action initiated if their use of the BWC does not improve.
- 4.6 BWC – UNDERCOVER, TACTICAL AND PLAIN CLOTHES OPERATIONS**
  - 4.6.1 The following outlined procedures are for the specified units that engage in undercover or tactical operations. These procedures are in addition to those otherwise outlines in this policy.
  - 4.6.2 All personnel will wear a BWC when identifying and acting as a police officer, unless operating in an undercover capacity or at the discretion of their supervisor.
  - 4.6.3 Fugitive Unit personnel and supporting Atlanta Police Department Personnel will activate their BWC prior to any warrant execution. If possible, the supervisor will verbally remind officers to activate the record mode before an entry is made.

- 4.6.4 The BWC will not be used during prisoner transports via airplane, however they are required during prisoner pickup preflight and post flight transports.
1. Each undercover prisoner transport vehicle is equipped with the Axon camera system. The camera will be activated by the fugitive transport officer when the prisoner is first contacted until the prisoner transport is completed and the prisoner is secure in the new location.
  2. If the in-car recording system fails during transport, the officer will position their BWC in such a way that it captures footage of the prisoner during the transport.
- 4.6.5 Criminal Investigations Division (CID) personnel will be exempt from wearing a BWC on investigative operations while not in uniform.
- 4.6.6 CID Unit commanders may restrict access to BWC videos pertaining to their cases only with MCS Commander approval. Homicide and SVU are exempt from this requirement.

#### 4.7 DATA STORAGE AND RETENTION

BWC recorded data will remain stored on a secured APD approved storage network, in accordance with Georgia Archives (State Govt. Schedule 13-002) and The Georgia Records Act O.C.G.A. 50-18-92, 96, and 99 et seq. The minimum retention guidelines are as follows:

Retention Category List (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.8(d))

CATEGORY	RETENTION	CATEGORY RESTRICTIONS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
***OPS USE ONLY***	Indefinite	Confidential	To ONLY be used by OPS
*ADMIN ONLY - VIDEO EXTRACTION	Indefinite	Unrestricted	
Accidental - Training	5 years	Unrestricted	All accidental / training videos will be tagged with the employees unique 9-digit Accidental Recording number.
ARREST	5 years	Unrestricted	All instances where the call for service or incident led to a physical arrest.
Axon Retention Extension	Indefinite	Unrestricted	To ONLY be used by BWC Unit upon notification
CONFIDENTIAL	Indefinite	Confidential	To ONLY be used by OPS
Drone Video	5 years	Unrestricted	To ONLY be used by personnel authorized to operate unmanned aerial vehicles for the department; NOT meant to notate usage or incidents involving privately owned drones, i.e. report of unsafe drone operation by private citizens, noise or trespass complaints about privately owned drones, theft of privately owned drones, etc.
General Citizen Contact	5 years	Unrestricted	To include citizen encounters that request law enforcement assistance without the need for investigation.
Homicide - Sex Crimes	Indefinite	Unrestricted	
ID Technician	Indefinite	Restricted	To be used ONLY by Crime Scene Unit personnel to categorize any photo or video evidence generated and uploaded by them; NOT to be used to categorize videos or photos by officers and investigators to notate that Crime Scene techs were called out to the scene. Accessible to authorized user roles only



			(admins, Command Staff, Homicide / SVU, OPS, Accident Investigations, Crime Scene Unit).
Incident Report	5 years	Unrestricted	To include incident and accident reports.
Interview - Background/Recruitment	Indefinite	Restricted	To ONLY be used by Background & Recruitment Unit personnel for applicant interviews
Interview - General Interview	5 years	Unrestricted	
Interview - Homicide	Indefinite	Unrestricted	For Interview Room recordings or other formal interview by appropriate unit
Interview - OPS	Indefinite	Unrestricted	For Interview Room recordings or other formal interview by appropriate unit
Interview - Robbery/Aggravated Assault	Indefinite	Unrestricted	For Interview Room recordings or other formal interview by appropriate unit
Interview - SVU	Indefinite	Unrestricted	For Interview Room recordings or other formal interview by appropriate unit
Interview - VideoOversight Migration	Indefinite	Unrestricted	To ONLY be used by BWC Unit
Investigations	5 years	Unrestricted	To include all dispatched and self-initiated calls for service, and also citizen encounters while acting in law enforcement capacity
Pending Review	5 years	Unrestricted	Not to be used
Protest / Civil Unrest	5 years	Unrestricted	To be used when the BWC is activated during a general protest- but not for a specific arrest/situation.
Restricted	Indefinite	Unrestricted	Accessible to authorized users on approved access lists in Evidence.com
RMS Attachment	Indefinite	Unrestricted	ONLY for original documents uploaded as part of RECORDS package
RMS Case Attachments	Indefinite	Restricted	ONLY for original documents uploaded as part of RECORDS package
Ser. Injury - Fatal 41	Indefinite	Unrestricted	To be used in all instances of serious injury or fatality stemming from traffic accidents.
Standards Attachment	Indefinite	Restricted	ONLY for original documents uploaded as part of STANDARDS package
Supervisor Request	5 years	Unrestricted	To be tagged with APD case number of original incident or to be tagged with its own case number if no originally dispatched incident exists.
TASER Firing Log - Test	5 years	Unrestricted	To be used only by TASER CEW administrators when uploading these file types
Traffic Enforcement	5 years	Unrestricted	To include traffic accidents, traffic stops, illegal parking, and vehicle safety checkpoints
Use of Force	5 years	Unrestricted	To include all incidents of physical use of force, use of force with baton, OC or Taser, stop sticks or PIT maneuver, and forcible entry into dwelling, structure or vehicle.

#### 4.8 REVIEW OF BWC RECORDING DATA (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.10)

- 4.8.1 In-house audits are to be conducted to address issues of non-compliance in accordance with this directive using Form APD 525 "Weekly Audit of BWC Recording Data Supervisory Report."



- 4.8.2 Employees are prohibited from reviewing or watching BWC and In-Car video recordings for all lethal Use of Force incidents unless the employee is responsible for the review of the video (i.e., Supervisor UOF review, Academy UOF review, Supervisor Audit)
- 4.8.3 Employees are prohibited from reviewing or watching video footage for Use-of Force incidents prior to writing the use of force incident report.
- 4.8.4 When accessing, streaming or otherwise reviewing restricted evidence, or their own use-of-force video after the report is written, the viewer must note the purpose of viewing the video within the note box in Axon. (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.10)
- 4.8.5 Supervisors will ensure that any Use of Force videos are uploaded to the BWC Evidence.com prior to the end of the employees' shift and will review the audit trail of Use of Force videos on Evidence.com, to ensure the employee wrote the incident report prior to watching the use of force video.

#### **4.9 BWC COMPLIANCE & LOGISTIC ADMINISTRATOR**

- 4.9.1 The BWC Compliance Administrator is responsible for conducting, at a minimum, fifteen (15) random APD BWC footage audits on a weekly basis.
- 4.9.2 The BWC Compliance Administrator will determine that the audited videos are in compliance with all applicable departmental policies and procedures; if further investigation is deemed necessary, it will be initiated by the BWC Compliance Administrator. The BWC Compliance Administrator will notate in the notes section of Evidence.com of the audit as proof of the random audits being completed.
- 4.9.3 The BWC Compliance Team will review employees Calls for Service analysis with BWC recorded videos to determine if the employee activated the BWC per policy. Employees who fail to activate their BWC as required, the BWC Compliance Team will open an internal investigation.
- 4.9.4 If the BWC Compliance Administrator finds discrepancies, the employee's Section Commander will be notified.
- 4.9.5 The BWC Compliance Administrator will collect and analyze all unit commander BWC weekly audit forms (Form APD 525). If non-compliance has been identified regarding the identified employee, a disciplinary investigation will be initiated. The level of disciplinary investigation is at the discretion of the BWC Compliance Administrator and/or their chain of command.
- 4.9.6 The audit will further address any training or written directive issues resulting from the audit and provide recommendations regarding compliance and accountability to the Staff Inspections Unit.
- 4.9.7 The BWC Logistic Administrator will be responsible for the following:
  - 1. Maintaining an accurate listing of all BWC users, verified once a month.
  - 2. Management of the digital data storage management system.
  - 3. Assigning permissions and roles to users in the BWC system as directed and/or approved by the Chief of Police or his or her designee, verified once a month.
  - 4. Overall maintenance of the BWC system.
  - 5. Responding to requests from the Public Affairs Unit, Open Records Unit; and Atlanta Citizen's Review Board.



6. Redacting or deleting any video in accordance with local, state, and federal laws governing the release of such materials. Any video redacted will be documented and filed for recording purposes by the BWC Logistic Administrator or BWC Logistics' team.

#### **4.10 AUDITS OF BWC RECORDING DATA – UNIT COMMANDERS AND SUPERVISORS**

- 4.10.1 All unit commanders, or their designee, will conduct a weekly audit using Axon Standards of five (5) employees from the unit. If the unit has less than five (5) members, the weekly audit will be taken of the entire unit. The audit will proceed alphabetically and be completed on all employees assigned to the unit once monthly. The weekly audit will consist of a comparison of:
  1. Number of calls for service.
  2. Number of directed patrols or drop ins.
  3. Number of BWC video recordings.
  4. Number of BWC tagged with incident numbers.
  5. Number of BWC tagged with the proper category.
  6. Last date the BWC was docked.
  7. The current date; and
  8. Determine if the employee is in compliance with the BWC policy (yes or no).
- 4.10.2 The Weekly Activation Audit of BWC Recording Data – Supervisor Report will be submitted to BWC Compliance Administrator.
- 4.10.3 Each Section will be responsible for completing a biweekly BWC video review of ten (10) BWC videos for their respective Section. The Section audits will be identified at the discretion of the BWC Compliance Administrator. The review will include watching the entire video to determine if the recording started at the beginning of the call/or dispatched and stopped at the end of the call without interruption, and for any other non-compliance issues. The review of the BWC videos should also identify any training deficiencies, policy recommendations, and accommodations of the respective officer being reviewed.
- 4.10.4 The results of the reviewed BWC videos will be documented on Axon Standards for both the weekly and Bi-weekly audits. BWC audits will be sent to the BWC Compliance Administrator via Axon Standards by Monday at 0900.

#### **4.11 NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CATEGORIES AND CASE NUMBERS**

- 4.11.1 The BWC Compliance Unit will complete a Bi-weekly BWC uncategorized/no case number report.
- 4.11.2 The BWC Compliance Team will review the non-compliant employees BWC video recordings that do not have the correct category and/or incident number tagged.
- 4.11.3 The BWC Compliance Team will determine the number of non-compliance videos for an employee.
- 4.11.4 If an employee has 15 or more non-compliance video records, the BWC Compliance Team will notify the employees section commander.
- 4.11.5 If an employee has 15 or more non-compliance video recordings on two (2) consecutive Bi-weekly BWC uncategorized/no case number reports, the BWC Compliance Team will:

1. Notify the employee's supervisor to start the employee on a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) inside the Performance Evaluation Package (Form APD 153); and
  2. Have the employee's immediate supervisor complete Form APD 259 Body Worn Camera Non-Compliant Officer (NCO) Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) and submit to the BWC Compliance Team at the end of 30 days for review.
- 4.11.6 The BWC Compliance Team may also request the officers Extra Jobs and voluntary overtime be suspended for 30-days or until the employee is in compliant.

#### **4.12 MAINTENANCE OF BWC**

- 4.12.1 All employees are responsible for the proper care and safekeeping of any BWC issued to them. Employees are responsible for any damaged or lost equipment due to the employee's negligence or carelessness. (CALEA 6th ed. Standard 41.3.8(e))
- 4.12.2 If a BWC becomes damaged, lost, or inoperable while the employee is on duty, working overtime, or an extra job, the employee will advise their supervisor and dispatch immediately of the issue and request to be pulled out of service. The employee will provide a completed, printed and signed "Damage to Property" report to the Property Control Unit in order for a replacement BWC to be issued, and the employee able to return to duty.

#### **5. DEFINITIONS**

Body Worn Camera (BWC): An "on the body" video and audio recording system assigned to an officer/employee as a means of documenting interactions between employees issued a device and the public.

Event Recording Mode: The BWC is actively recording an incident or event.

Buffering Mode: The BWC is turned on and in standby status.

Video Tag/Tagging: To digitally label a particular piece of video footage captured by the BWC for review with an APD Case Number and adding the appropriate Category.

BWC Compliance Administrator: An employee designated to monitor and audit all operations regarding the BWC.

BWC Logistic Administrator: An employee designated to monitor, maintain, and facilitate all operations regarding the BWC.

Citizen Encounter: An encounter with a citizen that has no criminal or investigative purpose.

Force without an arrest: Any use of force by an employee which does not result in a physical arrest i.e. (breaching a door, damage to property, or animal encounters).

Access: The opening of a video/ record within evidence.com.

Streaming The act of playing back of a video for review within evidence.com

Official law-enforcement capacity: Refers to actions or duties carried out by a law enforcement officer that are within the scope of their legally authorized authority and responsibility. Such responsibilities can be considered as investigations, arrests, traffic stops, serving warrants, or maintaining public order.



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#### 6. CANCELLATIONS

APD.SOP.3133 – “Body Worn Cameras” (BWC), effective: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

APD.SOP.3131 – “Mobile video and Audio Recording” Effective February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 - **ARCHIVED**

#### 7. REFERENCES

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA 6th ed. Standards 41.3.8 a-g and 83.2.2)

O.C.G.A. 16-10-94 Tampering with Evidence

O.C.G.A Section 16-11-62 Unlawful Eavesdropping or Surveillance

O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-72(a) (26.2) When public disclosure not required