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**Subject:** RE: Body-Worn Camera

Good Afternoon Dara,

Hope all is well. The Department's responses are below in **RED**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Geoff

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**From:** Williams, Dara [REDACTED]  
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I would like to update our body-worn camera report to reflect the current status of camera deployment. At your earliest convenience, can you please provide me with the following information:

- The stations where cameras are fully deployed
  - **Body-Worn Cameras are currently deployed to the stations listed below.**

Station	Month Deployed
Century	October 2020
Industry	October 2020
Lakewood	October 2020

Lancaster	October 2020
West Hollywood	October 2020
Compton	November 2020
East Los Angeles	November 2020
Crescenta Valley	January 2021
Lomita	January 2021
Malibu/Lost Hills	January 2021
South Los Angeles	January 2021

- The stations where some cameras have been deployed
  - We are completely deployed at the stations noted above. We are not currently partially deployed to any other station/bureau.
- The stations where no cameras have yet been deployed
  - Please see the table below with the tentative deployment month/year. However, this schedule is subject to change based on the infrastructure upgrades required at the stations.

Station	Month Deployed
<i>Marina Del Rey</i>	<i>March/April 2021</i>
<i>Altadena</i>	<i>March/April 2021</i>
<i>Temple</i>	<i>March/April 2021</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>Cerritos</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>Norwalk</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>Palmdale</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>Pico Rivera</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>San Dimas</i>	<i>April 2021</i>
<i>Avalon</i>	<i>May 2021</i>
<i>Santa Clarita</i>	<i>May 2021</i>
<i>Walnut</i>	<i>May 2021</i>
<i>Transit Services Bureau</i>	<i>June 2021</i>
<i>Metrolink</i>	<i>June 2021</i>
<i>County Services Bureau</i>	<i>July/August 2021</i>
<i>Parks Bureau</i>	<i>July/August 2021</i>

- The total number of cameras deployed
  - Through March 1, 2021, the Department has deployed 1,614 BWC's to the current stations.
- The total number of deputies trained on using body-worn cameras and evidence.com
  - We currently have 1,614 personnel trained in both the use of BWC and Evidence.com.
  - We have additionally trained 766 personnel specifically in the use of Evidence.com.
- Any information on infrastructure upgrade delays
  - The current delay in training is primarily due to the fact the Department is waiting for a vendor to install upgraded data circuits at the remaining stations. This issue is compounded by the issue of the Department having currently maxed out the overall

bandwidth for the Sheriff's Data Network. In order to bring the remaining stations on-line, even after receiving the data upgrades at the stations, the Department network capacity needs to be increased to handle the additional bandwidth. We anticipate this upgrade to be completed on or around March 15<sup>th</sup>.

- The network infrastructure problems have delayed adding any additional stations since the beginning of February 2021. However, we are striving to maintain our scheduled deployment.
- Whether there have been any updates to any LASD policies to incorporate body-worn camera policies (i.e. IT policies, Guidelines for Discipline)
  - General BWC and Service Audit policy updates have been submitted for review and approval in December 2020. As of March 1, 2021 they are still in that process.

Please feel free to provide any additional information regarding the deployment that you think would be important to incorporate into the report and we are happy to consider including it.

- The Body-Worn Camera Unit (BWCU) has maintained an increased tempo to train personnel and deploy BWC's to the patrol stations. In November 2020, we added both East Los Angeles and Compton stations two months earlier than originally scheduled. This allowed us to deploy to the following four stations (South Los Angeles, Lomita, Malibu/Lost Hills and Crescenta Valley) earlier than expected.
- During the surge of COVID-19 cases, the BWCU reduced training capacity by 50% to continue moving the training forward while also maintaining safety for our Department members and staff.
- The BWCU has hosted several conference calls with the stations the BWC's have been deployed to in order to gain feedback on what is and isn't working with the cameras. We have also participated in conference calls with ALADS, the deputy sheriff's union, to address any other concerns.
- The BWCU has received generally positive responses with the use of the cameras and the associated mobile devices and use of Evidence.com

Best regards,

Dara

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