Bourbonnais Police Department

In- Car Camera Report

Calendar Year 2023

The Bourbonnais Police Department is made up of **27** sworn officers (**1**-Chief, **1**-Deputy Chief, **1**-Patrol Commander, **6**-Sergeants, **2**-Detectives, **1**-SRO, **1**-Drug Enforcement Agent, and **14**-Patrol Officers). Our fleet consists of **12**-marked patrol vehicles and **1**- unmarked Patrol Commander vehicle all equipped with GETAC VR-X20-Mobile Video Systems with front and back seat camera views. The previous Panasonic Arbitrator In-Car camera system was phased out in 2023.

We used the Arbitrator or GETAC In-Car video systems to document all traffic stops, criminal prisoner transports, ordinance violations and response to emergency calls for service in 2023.

**GRANT PURCHASED CAMERAS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department received a grant to purchase four **(4)** Panasonic Arbitrator in-Car Camera DVR systems in 2019. All four of these In-Car camera systems were installed in June/July 2019. All four **(4)** of these Panasonic cameras were phased out in the 2023 calendar year. We replaced these 4 cameras with GETAC VR-X20-Mobile systems. These cameras were purchased outright however, we have applied for reimbursement from the FY24 ILETSB BWC/In-Car camera grant.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Since the switchover to GETAC, we have experienced very minimal technical issues with our GETAC In-Car video systems.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department shift supervisors and administrators can review in-car camera videos at any time they are investigating alleged misconduct or reports of meritorious conduct or whenever such recordings would be beneficial in reviewing an officer’s performance or for a training exercise. Patrol Officers can only view their own videos.

The Bourbonnais Police Department provides In-Car camera footage to the Kankakee County State’s Attorney for all criminal and traffic arrests requested by the S/A. It is unknown as to how many videos are used in prosecutions and what the dispositions are for each case, and currently the States Attorney does not keep records for such use. Please see additional report for types of cases recorded by in-car camera videos.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Chief David Anderson

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