To: Whom it May Concern

RE: In-Car Camera Grant Annual Report

Date: April 29, 2020

In March 2018, the Granite City Police Department applied for the In-Car camera Grant. The Granite City Police Department was awarded funds for the purchase/reimbursement of 10 camera systems. The Granite City Police Department applied for reimbursement of 8 camera systems, which had been previously purchased and installed, within the grant time frame. Additionally, the Granite City Police Department was able to purchase 2 more camera systems, which were installed in the 2018 calendar year, where grant funds were used.

All patrol squad cars of the Granite City Police Department have been equipped with in-car recording capabilities. All recorded video is electronically stored for a minimum period of 2 years. Upon request by; FOIA, Officers, Court, or Administration, video is downloaded from the server and stored on Disc, to be secured in evidence and distributed as requested. For the period of May 1, 2018 through April 29, 2020, the Granite City Police Department has received 149 of these requests, for video pertaining to criminal cases. The attached spreadsheet notates information related to these requests.

While fulfilling requests for in-car video, the administrative lieutenant reviews the requested video. The in-car camera system, allows dispatch and supervisors the ability to view squad car locations and live feed from squad cars, for both officer safety and supervisor oversight. Furthermore, supervisors have the ability to review all stored in-car camera footage. This capability is most often utilized in reviewing; vehicle pursuits, use of force incidents, and citizen complaints.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Ken Wojtowicz

Granite City Police Department