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BODY WORM CAMERA REPORT

To: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
From: Jim Goldasich, IT Administrator, Macoupin County Sheriff's Department
Re: 2023 BWC Annual Report
Date: June 10, 2024

Dear Board,

Personnel:

The Macoupin County Sheriff's Department has 21 sworn law enforcement personnel broken down as follows: **Administration** (2), **Investigations** (3), **Patrol** (16). We currently have **20** Motorola V700 BWCs **19** which are assigned to Investigations and Patrol, and one shared on as needed basis.

Technical Issues:

Macoupin County Sheriff's Department reports **(2)** technical Issues.

- Camera not powered on at random time during shift
- Recording inadvertently stopped during incident

Some instances were due to user not fully charging battery, improper installation of battery and/or not fully charged spare battery. Deputy reported either Deputy/Suspect must have bumped camera record/stop button during struggle.

Review Process:

Macoupin County Sheriff's Department Supervisors (Sgt.'s) randomly view BWC footage for quality, video tagging for proper retention, and policy compliance minimally (2) per month, per deputy. Command Staff is responsible for flagging any footage in compliance with Illinois law such as but not limited to use of force, officer complaints. Administration has ability to view footage to ensure compliance with policy and review professional conduct of deputies.

Incidents

Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 reported **161** offenses being charged. Below is a snapshot of offenses being charged.

Greatest Frequency Offenses

Domestic Battery	31
Operate Uninsured Motor Vehicle	28
Driving Under the Influence (alcohol/drugs)	22
No Valid Registration	19
Driving with Suspended License	13
Failure to Reduce Speed	13
Driving with Revoked License	11
Speeding over Statutory Limit	9
Leaving the Scene of Accident	8
Improper Lane Usage	7