

# BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE: WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL OF THAT EVIDENCE?

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# Overview

- Digital Evidence Management (DEM)
- Agency Matrix
- Video Footage Flowchart
- Questions and Issues
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# Digital Evidence Management (DEM)



- DEM: information and data of value to an investigation that is stored on, received, or transmitted by an electronic device.
- Importance of processing digital evidence has increased in recent decades
- Examples: cell phone data, computer data, video footage, body-worn camera (BWC) video, in-car video, internet communications, etc.





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How is footage used in different jurisdictions?

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How much video is accumulated over time?

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What issues and challenges do agencies face?

## Managing Digital Evidence

# DEM Sites



- Phoenix
  - 3,000 sworn; 1,000 civilians
  - Population: 1.6 million
  - BWCs adopted in 2013

- South Florida
  - Fort Lauderdale
    - 535 sworn; 74 civilians
    - Population: 180,000
    - BWCs adopted in 2018
  - Broward County State Attorney
    - 213 Attorneys; 300 support staff
    - Population: ~2 million

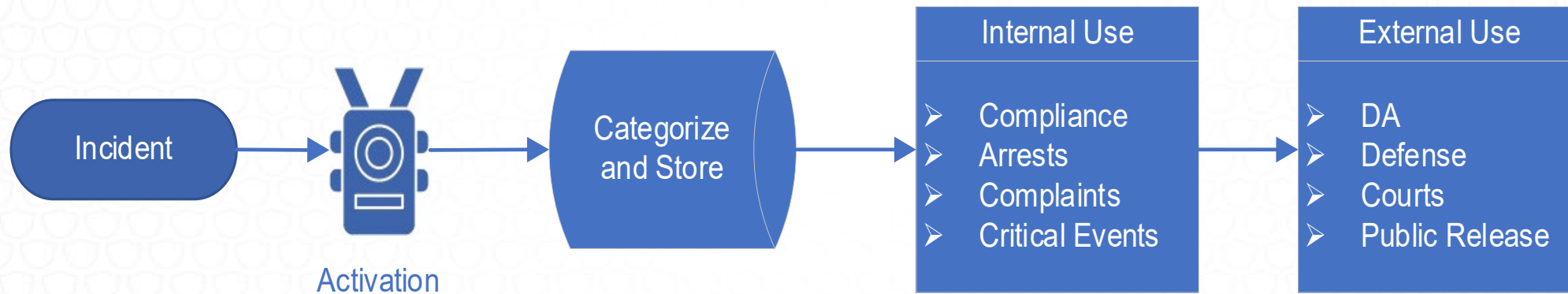
# Agency Matrix



	Officers w/ BWCs	BWC Videos in 2019	Storage Used
<b>Broward County State Attorney's Office</b>	N/A	165K	87.37 TB
<b>Fort Lauderdale Police Department</b>	535	271K	5,027 GB
<b>Glendale Police Department</b>	300	20K	130 TB
<b>Harris County Sheriff's Office</b>	1,590	342K	1.1 PB
<b>Los Angeles Police Department</b>	7,000	4M	1.3 PB
<b>Phoenix Police Department</b>	2,170	800K	300TB
<b>Rochester Police Department</b>	502	300K	400 TB

# BWC Footage Flow Chart

## Body Worn Camera Digital Evidence Basic Flow





# Issues for Discussion

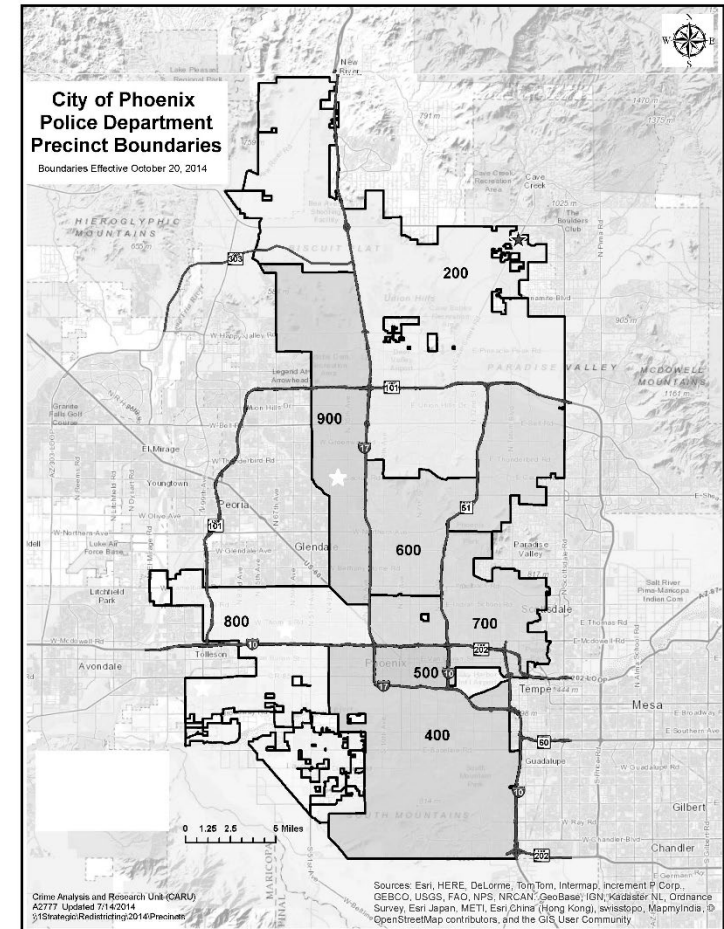


- Activation/Deactivation
- Retention/Deletion
- Critical Incidents
- Transfer of Footage to Prosecutors
- Public Release of Footage



# Activation/Deactivation

- ▶ What is the policy for activation/deactivation in Phoenix?
- ▶ What does the research indicate about activation?
- ▶ What are the recommendations for BWC policy?



# Retention/Deletion



- ▶ Why are these important issues?
- ▶ What are agencies doing about retaining video?
- ▶ What are agencies doing about deleting video?
- ▶ What policies are agencies using?

# Critical Incidents



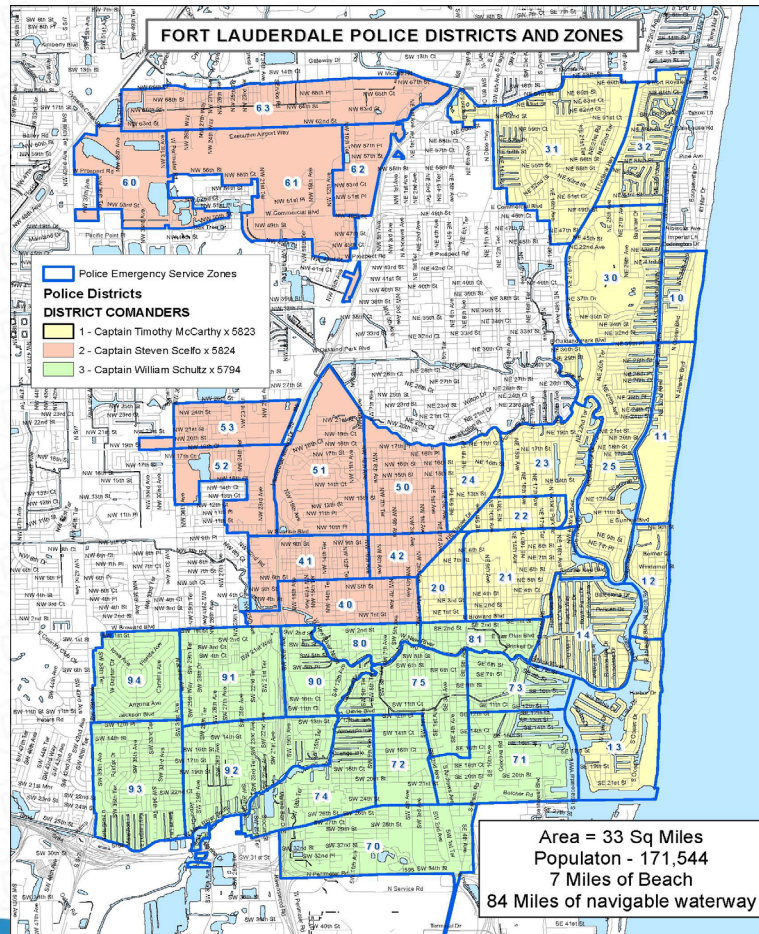
- ▶ How is BWC footage used after a critical incident?
- ▶ What is the process within the department?
- ▶ Did this impact the relationship with the community? How?



# Public Release of Footage



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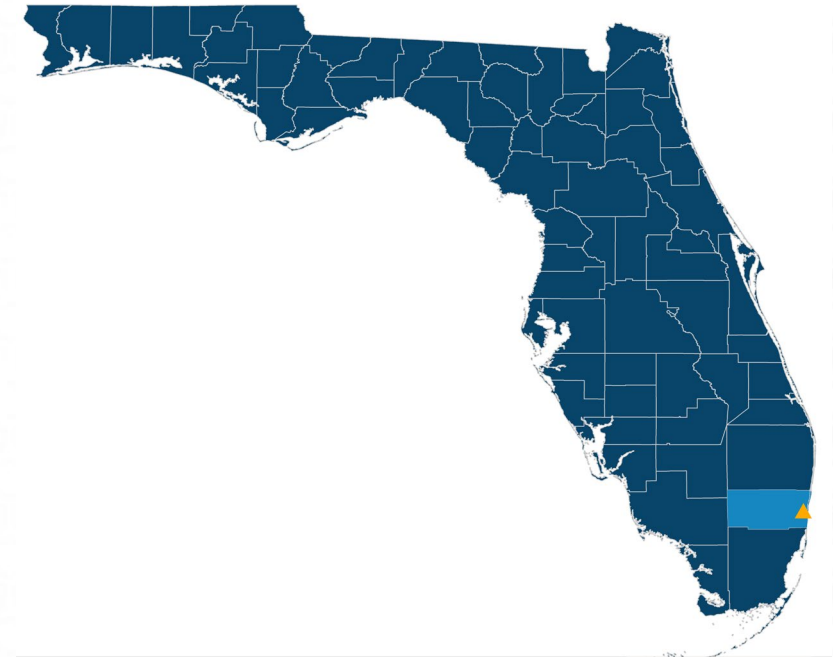
- ▶ What is the process for public release of BWC footage?
- ▶ Approximately how many videos did your agency release in the last year?
- ▶ Did this impact your relationship with your community members? How?



# Transferring Footage



- ▶ Is footage routinely transferred to the prosecutor?
- ▶ How does the footage affect the prosecutor's office?
- ▶ How does the footage affect the court?



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