



**BODY-WORN  
CAMERA**

POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM



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# BWCs: Looking Ahead

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Emerging Issues in Body Worn Camera Programs and  
Technical Assistance

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# Session Overview

- Session Introduction
- Discussion:
  - TTA Program Overview
  - Delivering Body Worn Camera Technical Assistance
  - BJA PIP Program Developments
  - Anticipated TTA Product and Delivery
- Comments, Questions, and Grantee Input

# BJA BWC & TTA Overview



- Since 2015, BJA body worn camera funding through BWCPPI, subrecipient awardees, and the Small, Rural, and Tribal BWC Microgrant Program has resulted approximately 1,000 agencies being funded for over 100,000 BWCs
- BJA funding supports BWC acquisition, enhancement, program implementation
- BJA developed the Body Worn Camera Toolkit, and other technical assistance resources
- CNA, with Arizona State University and Justice & Security Strategies, provide much of the body worn camera technical assistance
- BJA and CNA have learned much over the years; learning continues; with adjustments in program focus, and technical assistance resources, and funding program plans
- Today, you can help us think through some of these issues. We want your feedback!



# Delivering Body Worn Camera Technical Assistance



- TTA coordinated through BWC site teams (CNA subject matter expert + CNA technical assistance analyst), regular calls, delivery of TTA
- Typical types of TTA:
  - National Meetings
  - Peer-to-peer visits
  - Podcasts
  - TTA Newsletter
  - Regional meetings
  - Templates (procurement, T&E)
  - SME assistance
  - Webinars
  - “In View” issue briefs
  - Policy development support
  - Research outcome review directories

# BWCPIP Program Developments

- Ongoing support for BWC program implementation
- Special initiatives in digital evidence management (DEM)
- Special technical assistance for small and rural agencies (SRT)
- BWC demonstration projects:
  - Prosecution
  - Constitutional policing

# Other Emerging Issues

- Regionalization and data sharing.
- Trends and variation in state BWC laws and funding
- Using BWC footage to educate the public (e.g., LAPD critical incident reviews)
- Metadata utility, quality, and standardization prospects
- Digital data integration across technology devices (e.g., dash cams, police cams, and cell phone videos)



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# Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

- What have been your most pressing or unexpected challenges?
- Funding areas
- Types of technical assistance
- Other helpful resources