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Webinar: Lessons Learned from Critical Incident Investigations

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Webinar Overview

Dr. James “Chip” Coldren,
BWC TTA Director

Using BWC Footage for Training Purposes



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Opening Remarks

- Dr. James “Chip” Coldren, BWC TTA Director

Presenters

- Christian Quinn, Major (Ret), Fairfax County (VA) Police Department
- Brian Porco, Detective, Garfield (NJ) Police Department
- Michael R. Philips, Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Bergen County (NJ) Prosecutor’s Office (BCPO)
- Matt Finck, Lieutenant, BCPO

Facilitator

- Elliot Harkavy, BWC TTA Technology Advisor, CNA

Webinar Logistics

- Webinar is recorded
- Questions
- Webinar evaluation
- Resources



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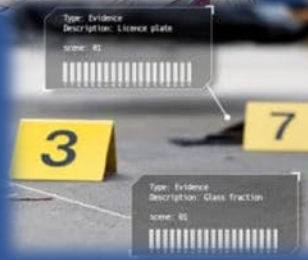


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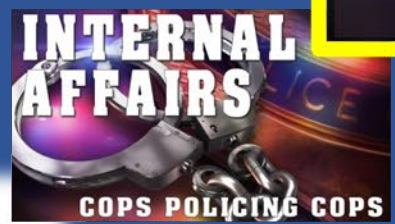
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BPD & COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
COMMUNITY TOWN HALL FORUM



Threat Assessment



POLICE SHORTAGE
SUPERIOR



Name Release



Officer Care





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Responding Agency Perspective

**Brian Porco, Detective, Garfield (NJ) Police
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Garfield Police Department

Detective Brian Porco

16 years with the Garfield Police Department (Hired in 2007)

13 years assigned as an Officer in the Patrol Division (2007 – 2019)

3 years assigned as a Detective in the Records Division (2019 – current)

Firearm Permits / Liquor Licenses / City Permits main background Investigator

Department's Records Custodian

Department's Evidence Custodian

T.A.C. Officer

UCR / N.I.B.R.S. Reporter

Handle all the Department's OPRA and Discovery requests

Body Worn Camera Compliance Officer

One of the first Officers with a body worn camera in 2015 in the Patrol Division

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Critical incident Initial Responding agency

Initial report of incident to police

9-1-1 / Phone calls / reported to officer on scene

Responding to incident

Arrival on scene - Witness / victim initial statements

Investigation

Detectives / assisting agencies / b.c.p.o.

Evidence collection / Retention

Body worn cameras / video surveillance footage / Physical Evidence

Prosecution / discovery

Securely providing the evidence / reports / statements

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Body Worn Cameras

Benefits:

- Unbiased recollection of the incident
- Point-of-view from the Officer
- Visual / Audio Evidence
- Help identify unknown witnesses / suspects
- Can be reviewed for additional information
- Training / Officer Safety
- Transparency

Things to watch out for:

- Tagging and Labeling footage correctly
- Obtaining all footage from all Officers
- Proper retention of all footage
- Privacy concerns

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Investigator/Prosecutor Perspective

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Audience Q and A

Resources:

BWC Toolkit - <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/bwc>

BWC TTA website - <https://www.bwctta.com/>