



BWCPIP Training and Technical Assistance

The Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program offers several means of supporting the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s (BJA) BWC Policy and Implementation Program (BWCPIP) grantees to achieve their BWC program goals and desired outcomes. TTA is also available to agencies that are not BWCPIP grantee when the topic is relevant and resources are available to address those agencies’ needs.

TTA Type	Description of TTA	Examples Topic Areas for TTA
Targeted Technical Assistance	Focused technical assistance sessions, provided either virtually or during an on-site visit at the request of BWCPIP grantees or non-grantees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWC implementation • Policy development • Critical incidents and public release • BWC data storage • Tagging, categorizing, and redacting video
Comprehensive Policy Review	A collaborative process with agencies to assess the comprehensiveness of BWC policy, to understand local issues that influence policy (e.g. specific state regulations), and to identify areas for continued technical assistance. The Policy Review Scorecard assesses comprehensiveness across 9 different areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development • General issues • Video capture—activation • Video capture—deactivation • Data transfer/download • BWC viewing • BWC training • Public release • Policy and program evaluation
Peer-to-Peer Exchanges	Agencies are connected to each other to share best practices and lessons learned on specific BWC implementation issues. Peer-to-peer exchanges can take place on-site, remotely, or at technical assistance workshops, conferences, or other meeting venues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regionally or geographically based meetings to discuss how state laws impact BWC policies locally • State correctional agencies meet to discuss operational and deployment challenges • Prosecutors’ offices meet to discuss best practices related to video sharing platforms
Speakers’ Bureau	The Speakers’ Bureau connects BWC subject matter experts (SMEs) with grantees, associations and agencies that request a speaker at an organized state, local, or tribal event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help the grantee discuss their BWC program with external entities, including criminal justice partners, stakeholders, and the community
Regional Workshops	Workshops that address a topic of regional significance for which agencies would most benefit from coordinating with entities within their geographical areas of responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State legislation • Governor’s orders • Public release laws
SME Consultation	Ongoing contact and consulting with nationally recognized SMEs matched with BWC sites based on each agency’s BWC project plan and strategies or specific needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement and public safety • Corrections • BWC deployment • Prosecution and data sharing/transfer • Digital evidence management • Using BWCs for training and enhancing constitutional policing practices • Data integration • Tagging, categorizing, and redacting video • Critical incidents and public release • Community engagement
Webinars	Online training on BWC-related topics that engage law enforcement, researchers, and the criminal justice community. Speakers at these webinars are often part	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical incidents • Prosecutor review of BWCs for evidence



	of our cadre of SMEs and representatives from BWCCIP grantees who want to share what they've learned with other agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downstream criminal justice impact • Public release of BWC footage • Trends in BWC policy • Using BWCs for training • Deployment considerations
Podcasts	The Tech Talks podcast series provides a unique opportunity for public safety, law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, and researchers to hear about and learn about a variety of topics related to BWCs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using BWCs in training and de-escalation • BWC implementation within corrections • BWCs in After Action Reviews • Key trends in BWC policies
Annual Program Meetings (grantees only)	The annual program meeting convenes newly awarded grantees to discuss important issues related to BWC policy and program implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement considerations • BWC best practices and lessons learned • Policy trends and issues • Sustaining BWC programs • Digital evidence management • Working with other criminal justice system stakeholders • Monitoring policy compliance • Emerging training practices • Public release of video
BWCTTA Website	An online resource for stakeholders that includes lessons learned, best practices, and resources for implementation, model policies, and procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bwctta.com/ • Request TTA and access resources, including podcasts, webinars, in-views, directories of outcomes, voices from the field, and more • Access the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) BWC Toolkit • Review the BWC Resource Catalog • Review the BWC policy review process