

PROGRAM UPDATE

BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 2018

Body-worn cameras (BWCs) are a proven law enforcement tool that has improved officer and public safety, enhanced evidentiary value, and helped to build trust between police and the citizens they serve. When properly implemented, BWC programs have also contributed to reductions in use-of-force and citizen complaints. The Department of Justice provides numerous resources to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in developing and enhancing their BWC programs. In addition to the resources listed below, the [Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program](#) is a valuable resource for agencies seeking funds to implement BWC programs.

Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC-PIP)

As part of President Trump's commitment to expand funding, training, and evidentiary tools for law enforcement agencies, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) significantly enlarged the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC-PIP) in 2018 with an additional 75 BJA awards to grantees, bringing the 3-year total to 383 awards. BWC-PIP funding will enable more than 70,000 BWCs to be deployed across the country as part of broader BWC implementation strategies. Overall, BJA has provided more than \$70 million to BWC-PIP grantees during the past 4 years to meet the immediate needs of local and tribal law enforcement organizations.

BJA has provided awards to agencies in nearly every state, as well as to several agencies operating in tribal areas and territories, as depicted in the [BWC Policy and Implementation Program Award Map](#). A number of BWC-PIP awards are administered as multiagency partnerships or through regional and state organizations. In FY 2018, for example, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency received a BWC-PIP award to support BWC implementation in 35 law enforcement agencies throughout



the state. All agencies funded through BWC-PIP have access to training and technical assistance (TTA) to help them develop their policies and implementation plans.

Body-Worn Camera Toolkit and Technical Assistance

The [BJA Body-Worn Camera Toolkit](#) is an online resource for stakeholders that includes lessons learned for BWC implementation, model policies and procedures, and research materials. To assist grantees, the toolkit consolidates and explains research, promising practices, templates, and tools that have been developed by experts. In addition, BJA's TTA provider, CNA's Institute for Public Research, provides resources and assistance through the [BWC-TTA website](#).

ABOUT BJA

BJA helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system: Its grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting-edge tools and best practices they need to reduce violent and drug-related crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization. To learn more about BJA, visit www.bja.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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BWC Policy and Implementation Program Funding Recipients, FY 2018

State	Locality	Federal Award	State	Locality	Federal Award
AL	Jefferson County	\$702,000	MI	City of Inkster	\$97,500
AL	Tuscaloosa County Commission	\$30,000	MI	City of Midland	\$110,641
AR	City of Jonesboro	\$300,000	MN	City of Champlin	\$45,000
AZ	Nogales Police Department	\$82,500	MN	Fridley Police Department	\$63,000
AZ	City of Yuma	\$115,500	MN	City of Lakeville	\$106,500
CA	Bell Police Department	\$52,500	MN	City of Minneapolis	\$430,500
CA	City of Gustine	\$54,000	MS	City of Moss Point	\$52,500
CA	City of Santa Ana	\$99,291	MS	Jackson Police Department	\$300,000
CA	City of Santa Rosa	\$41,023	NC	Currituck County Sheriff's Office	\$31,162
CA	Nevada County	\$123,000	NJ	New Jersey State Park Police	\$132,000
CA	Emeryville Police Department	\$67,500	NJ	New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety	\$940,278
CA	Petaluma Police Department	\$39,191	NJ	Township of Pemberton	\$75,000
CA	Redwood City Police Department	\$150,146	NM	City of Espanola	\$90,000
CO	City of Durango	\$60,000	NM	Pueblo of Isleta	\$63,000
CO	City of Thornton	\$153,180	NY	City of Syracuse	\$299,472
CO	Grand County Sheriff's Office	\$1,602	NY	Village of Irvington	\$30,000
DE	City of Newark	\$90,000	OH	Township of Perkins	\$28,129
FL	City of Fort Myers	\$37,500	OK	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	\$82,500
FL	City of Hallandale Beach	\$141,984	OR	Pendleton Police Department	\$31,000
FL	Collier County Sheriff's Office	\$568,000	PA	Beaver County Sheriff's Office	\$36,750
FL	Eatonville Police Department	\$7,599	PA	City of Allentown	\$150,000
FL	Seminole Tribe of Florida	\$306,000	PA	City of Reading	\$187,500
GA	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$247,500	PA	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	\$16,500
IA	City of Des Moines	\$87,502	PA	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$1,399,816
IA	Dubuque County Sheriff's Office	\$57,242	PR	Puerto Rico Police Department	\$126,313
ID	City of Idaho Falls	\$135,000	RI	City of Newport	\$15,000
IL	City of Chicago	\$639,370	TN	City of Clarksville	\$114,130
IL	City of Moline	\$21,356	TX	City of Balcones Heights	\$32,530
IL	Village of Montgomery	\$50,000	TX	Harris County	\$1,398,812
IN	City of Fishers	\$120,000	TX	Newton County Sheriff's Office	\$45,000
KS	Wichita Police Department	\$100,500	UT	Park City Municipal Corporation	\$48,524
KS	Merriam Police Department	\$41,250	VI	Government of the USVI - VI Police Department	\$300,000
KY	Northern Kentucky University	\$14,045	VT	Orange County Sheriff's Department	\$39,865
LA	City of New Roads	\$18,000	WA	City of Pasco	\$140,225
LA	City of Denham Springs	\$27,420	WI	Village of Germantown	\$48,000
MA	City of Lawrence	\$112,835	WV	Mingo County Commission	\$27,000
MA	Essex County Sheriff's Department	\$150,000	WV	West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Section	\$60,459
MI	City of Farmington Hills	\$30,200	Total for All Awards		\$12,269,342

BWC Policy and Implementation Program Award Map

