



Working with Prosecutors on BWC Implementation

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Workshop Overview

- ▶ Coordinating with Prosecutors
- ▶ Stakeholder Engagement
- ▶ Discovery Issues
- ▶ Video Retention & Storage
- ▶ Staffing and Funding



Numbers- San Diego- DA & CA

- ▶ 2015- 75000 videos- 40% deployed-
 - 15,000 hours
 - 12 TB
- ▶ 2016- 108,000 videos – 45% deployed
 - 20,000 hours
 - 20 TB
- ▶ 2017- DA- 2.8 TB a month + CA

- ▶ 1700 cameras in 2015--headed to 2x



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Coordinating with Prosecutors

- ▶ Currently, what are the main areas of cooperation and planning with prosecutors in your jurisdiction?
- ▶ Are there areas that are going well?
- ▶ Are there areas that present challenges?



Coordinating with Prosecutors

- Prosecutor input
- Regional coordination
- Prosecutor participation in training
- Video labeling input



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Stakeholder Meetings

- Prosecutors
- City Attorneys
- Defense Bar
- Judiciary
- Victim groups
- Community leaders



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Prosecutor Access to the Recordings

- ▶ How does the prosecutor know there is a recording?
- ▶ When and how does the prosecutor get access?
- ▶ Does the prosecutor have the necessary technology and licenses?
- ▶ What is the chain of custody/audit trail?
- ▶ Is there a department liaison?
- ▶ Where are the recordings kept?



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All Video - All Agencies

Labeling-retention- tracking videos down

Officers name	ID number	Have BWC	Need searched
1)Kitchen	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2)Junker	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Defense Discovery Requirements

- ▶ When?
- ▶ What?
- ▶ How?
- ▶ Redaction?
- ▶ Storage?



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Retention and Storage

- ▶ What is the retention policy for evidentiary recordings vs. non-evidentiary recordings?
- ▶ Who decides what is evidentiary and how?
- ▶ How long are evidentiary recordings kept (misdemeanors/felonies/murder and other non-statute of limitation crimes)?
- ▶ Where will the recordings be stored?
- ▶ Who owns the stored evidence?
- ▶ How long will the recordings be retained if the state statute does not govern retention of evidence?



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Staffing and Funding Issues for Prosecutors

- ▶ Who reviews the recordings?
- ▶ How many recordings will there be?
- ▶ Who redacts the recordings?
- ▶ Who stores the recordings – both police and prosecutor?
- ▶ How will discovery be provided to defense attorneys?
- ▶ Are grand juries and courtrooms equipped to show recordings?

