

BODY-WORN CAMERAS UPDATE

On July 1, 2021, the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act was amended to require all Illinois law enforcement agencies to implement body-worn cameras. In October 2021, the Village entered into a five (5)-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to provide an integrated system for body-worn cameras, squad car cameras, interview room cameras, data storage and digital evidence management.

Staff began implementing the body-worn camera system in late 2021. The current status is summarized below:

- Body-Worn Cameras have been implemented
 - A successful pilot project was completed in May of 2022. This pilot program included a limited deployment of the cameras to assess functionality of the equipment and the application of the temporary body-worn camera policy
 - Department-wide training was completed in June of 2022
 - The body-worn camera policy was finalized in June of 2022
 - All sworn personnel were issued a body-worn camera upon completing training in June of 2022
 - Storage of digital evidence through the AXON evidence.com gathered from the body-worn cameras has been implemented
 - The delivery and installation of the AXON squad car cameras has been delayed due to production and supply issues from the manufacturer. Estimated delivery and installation of the squad cameras is Q3 or Q4 of 2022
 - The Village hired a Police Services Technician to manage the administration and maintenance of the the hardware, software, and data related to the implementation of the body-worn cameras, squad cameras and other law enforcement-related technology
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AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPR) UPDATE

In October 2021 the Village entered into a contract with Minuteman Securities Technology for the purchase, installation and operation of a fixed-location Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system to be at 18 key entrances to the Village. ALPR cameras read the license plates of all vehicles that enter the community. The system alerts the police when the reader detects a reported stolen vehicle entering the Village. This allows police to respond to the area where the stolen vehicle was last detected and to nearby areas where crimes may be committed. The police response is designed to reduce the likelihood of a crime being committed and to apprehend the driver of the stolen vehicle. A fixed-location Automated License Plate Reader system may also provide leads to aid in the follow-up investigation of violent crimes should they occur in the Village.

Staff began implementing the ALPR camera system in late 2021. The current status is summarized below:

- Staff has identified 18 sites suitable for the deployment of 19 ALPR cameras
 - 4 sites are currently operational
 - 10 sites are awaiting permit approval from the DuPage County Department of Transportation
 - 2 sites are awaiting permit approval from the Illinois Toll Highway Authority
 - 2 sites are pending review and submission of permits to the Illinois Department of Transportation
 - A pilot project was established to test and evaluate the system utilizing the 4 operational sites
 - Full implementation of the ALPR system is pending approval of the outstanding permits; as a result the project completion date is unknown
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