

Body-Worn Camera Program Fact Sheet

The Department of Justice (DOJ) recognizes body-worn cameras as a law enforcement strategy aimed at improving public safety, reducing crime, and improving public trust between police and the citizens they serve. DOJ provides numerous resources to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in developing and enhancing their body-worn camera programs. In addition to the resources listed below, the [Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program](#) is a valuable resource for agencies when seeking funds to implement body-worn camera programs.

BJA FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program

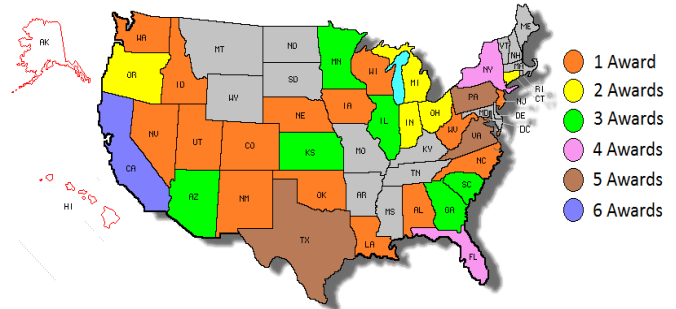
Funding for Body-Worn Camera Pilot Programs

As part of President Obama's commitment to expand funding and training to law enforcement agencies through community policing initiatives, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), part of DOJ's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), announced a \$20 million Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Implementation Program in May 2015 to respond to the immediate needs of local and tribal law enforcement organizations. OJP enhanced the funding to the BWC Pilot Implementation Program by adding over \$2.5 million, allowing BJA to exceed its target of 50 agencies by making 73 awards.

BJA processed 285 applications from 42 states, the District of Columbia, and tribal governments. These applicants requested over \$56 million in federal funds and sought the purchase of over 55,000 cameras.

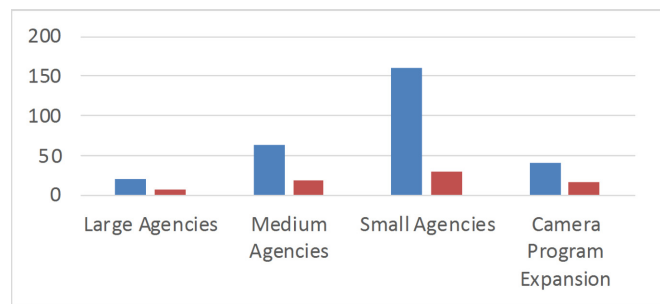
The selected training and technical assistance provider, CNA, will assist BJA to provide oversight, training, and performance management.

BWC Policy Implementation Program 2015 Awards Map



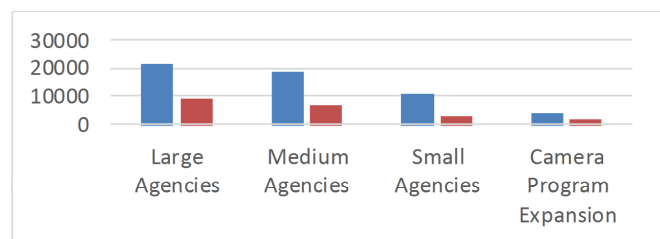
Body-Worn Camera Grant Applications

285 Submitted, 73 Awarded



Body-Worn Cameras

55,000 Requested, 21,000 Awarded



Body-Worn Camera Toolkit

Online Resource Guide

The BJA Body-Worn Camera Implementation Toolkit is an online resource for stakeholders that includes lessons learned for implementation, model policies and procedures, and research materials. To assist grantees, the toolkit consolidates and translates research, promising practices, templates, and tools that have been developed by renowned experts.

Policy

Most studies on body-worn cameras (BWC) and leaders that have implemented programs in their jurisdiction highlight the need for comprehensive written policies prior to launching a BWC program. Although the policies should allow for flexibility as the program and technology evolve, it is critical that officers, key stakeholders, and the public at large define and have access to clear and consistent guidelines that address when and how video is captured, when the video is viewed and discarded, and with whom and under what circumstances the video is used and shared. Beyond these operational and privacy considerations, agencies must also adopt protocols that provide for system security and equipment sustainability.

In this section, you will find local- and state-authored policies and resources as well as broader recommendations and model policies.

Learn more by reviewing the [Getting Started](#) page.

Download the [Law Enforcement Implementation Checklist](#) for guidance.

Subject Matter Experts Share

Prosecution Perspective on BWC by Damon Mosler, Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County District Attorney's Office

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<http://www.bja.gov/bwc>

Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program 2015 Awards List

State	Locality	Federal Award	State	Locality	Federal Award
AL	Andalusia, City of	\$ 87,224	NC	Fayetteville, City of	\$ 530,000
AZ	Glendale, City of	\$ 449,986	NE	Omaha, City of	\$ 67,500
AZ	Peoria, City of	\$ 53,170	NJ	Cherry Hill Police Department	\$ 82,525
AZ	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian...	\$ 193,596	NM	Albuquerque Police Department	\$ 250,000
CA	Imperial County Sheriff's Office	\$ 74,770	NV	Las Vegas Metropolitan PD	\$ 250,000
CA	Los Angeles Police Department	\$ 1,000,000	NY	Albany, City of	\$ 133,305
CA	Pasadena, City of	\$ 250,000	NY	Rochester, City of	\$ 600,000
CA	Richmond, City of	\$ 150,000	NY	Spring Valley, Village of	\$ 11,905
CA	Sacramento, City of	\$ 599,756	NY	White Plains, City of	\$ 31,638
CA	San Bernardino, City of	\$ 546,502	OH	Akron, City of	\$ 367,478
CO	Colorado Springs, City of	\$ 600,000	OH	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	\$ 139,500
CT	New Haven, City of	\$ 90,000	OK	Tulsa, City of	\$ 599,200
CT	Stamford, City of	\$ 600,000	OR	Beaverton, City of	\$ 150,000
DC	Metropolitan Police Department	\$ 1,000,000	OR	Eugene, City of	\$ 249,000
FL	Apopka Police Department	\$ 43,000	PA	Allentown, City of	\$ 249,901
FL	Miami-Dade County	\$ 1,000,000	PA	Carlisle, Borough of	\$ 43,500
FL	Orlando, City of	\$ 497,480	PA	Central Bucks Regional PD	\$ 52,805
FL	Pensacola, City of	\$ 64,500	PA	Johnstown, City of	\$ 63,000
GA	Newton County Sheriff's Office	\$ 89,199	PA	Pittsburgh, City of	\$ 250,000
GA	St. Marys Police Department	\$ 69,000	SC	Charleston, City of	\$ 25,264
GA	Wilkinson County	\$ 9,523	SC	Greenville, City of	\$ 93,750
IA	Dubuque, City of	\$ 61,230	SC	Spartanburg, City of	\$ 184,500
ID	Twin Falls, City of	\$ 90,000	TX	Corpus Christi, City of	\$ 125,000
IL	Chicago, City of	\$ 1,000,000	TX	Laredo Independent Sch. District	\$ 46,499
IL	Elgin, City of	\$ 250,000	TX	New Braunfels, City of	\$ 31,745
IL	Lake County Sheriff's Department	\$ 73,000	TX	San Antonio, City of	\$ 1,000,000
IN	Fort Wayne, City of	\$ 126,585	TX	Webb County	\$ 18,959
IN	West Lafayette, City of	\$ 12,166	UT	Greater Salt Lake, Unified Dept.	\$ 181,540
KS	Dodge City Police Department	\$ 45,205	VA	Dinwiddie County	\$ 16,200
KS	Wichita, City of	\$ 250,000	VA	Fairfax, City of	\$ 28,878
KS	Wyandotte County/Kansas City	\$ 352,500	VA	Lynchburg, City of	\$ 205,486
LA	New Orleans Police Department	\$ 237,000	VA	Newport News Sheriff's Office	\$ 209,944
MI	Dearborn, City of	\$ 59,571	VA	Waynesboro, City of	\$ 36,445
MI	Detroit Police Department	\$ 1,000,000	WA	Seattle Police Department	\$ 600,000
MN	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	\$ 41,967	WI	West Allis, City of	\$ 75,000
MN	Minneapolis, City of	\$ 600,000	WV	Ranson, City of	\$ 45,000
MN	Saint Paul Police Department	\$ 600,000		Total Award:	\$ 19,312,397