

BODY-WORN CAMERAS

It is the policy of the South Amboy Police Department to utilize body-worn cameras to assist agency personnel in the performance of their duties by providing an accurate and unbiased recorded account of an incident and to maintain the necessary safeguards that will ensure the non-discriminating use as well as proper preservation of evidence that may be obtained through use of this technology.

The body-worn cameras will be used per the guidelines and policies established by the New Jersey State Attorney General's Office and the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. Our agency wants this new technology to enhance and improve our relationship with you.

Effective policing is achieved through strong partnerships with all of you and all of our citizens. Body-Worn Camera (BWC) footage resembles a cell phone camera. BWCs will be mounted to an officer's uniform. The cameras will point away from the officer and capture images in the camera's field of vision. Citizens who interact with police officers will be recorded on body camera footage.

BODY-WORN CAMERAS ARE PROVEN TO:

- Improve transparency in Public Safety
- Enhance Accountability and Trust
- Reduce Complaints against Officers
- Make prosecutions more efficient & effective

WHERE WILL THE BODY CAMERAS BE LOCATED, AND WHAT WILL THEY LOOK LIKE?

BWCs will be positioned on the outer layer of the officer's uniform and placed within the upper torso/chest area, ensuring the recording capability is not obstructed. The photos below show the current body-worn camera utilized by the South Amboy Police Department and an example of where it may be placed on uniformed and non-uniformed officers.



PANASONIC BWC4000



ON UNIFORM



ON PLAINCLOTHES

Please contact the South Amboy Police Department at 732-721-0111 with any question regarding the use of Body Worn Cameras.

