



**Small Rural Tribal**  
BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM

# Welcome Webinar

## Small, Rural, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agency Body-Worn Camera Program (SRT BWC)

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# Overview

- Introductions
- Principles
- Micro-Grants and Program Management
- The 3 P's: Policy, Payment, and Performance
- Communications, Training, Technical Assistance



# Introductions

- Dr. Shellie Solomon, JSS, Executive Project Director
- Dr. Craig Uchida, JSS, Communications Director
- Mr. John Markovic, BJA, Senior Policy Advisor



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# SRT BWC Micro-Grant Principles

- Customer Focused
- Ease of Use
- Leverage Technology
- Data-Driven



1,547 registered in SRTBWC.com

1,048 registered in WizeHive

1,013 Started Application

721 Completed

641 Submitted

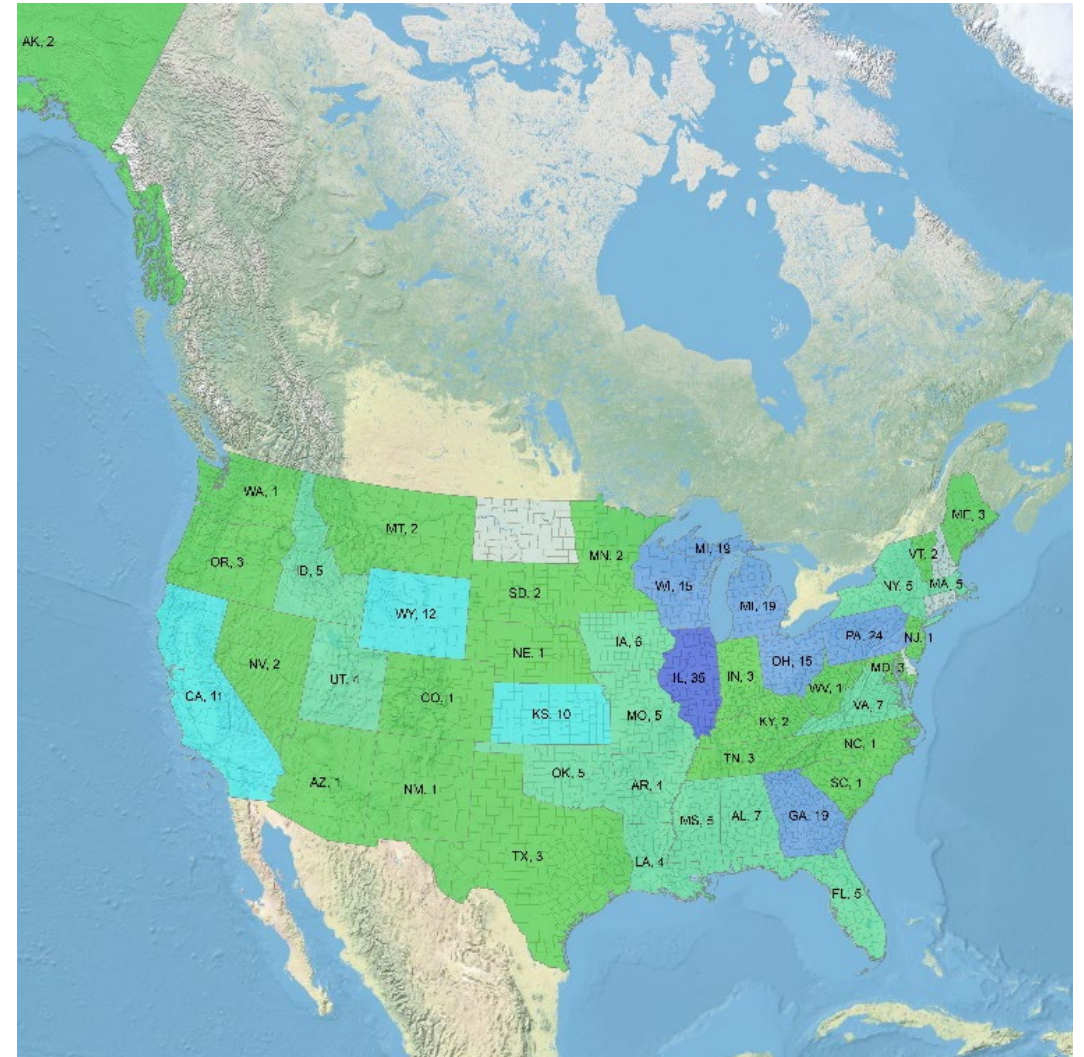
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**\$7.1M Funded**

## **The SRT BWC Application Funnel**

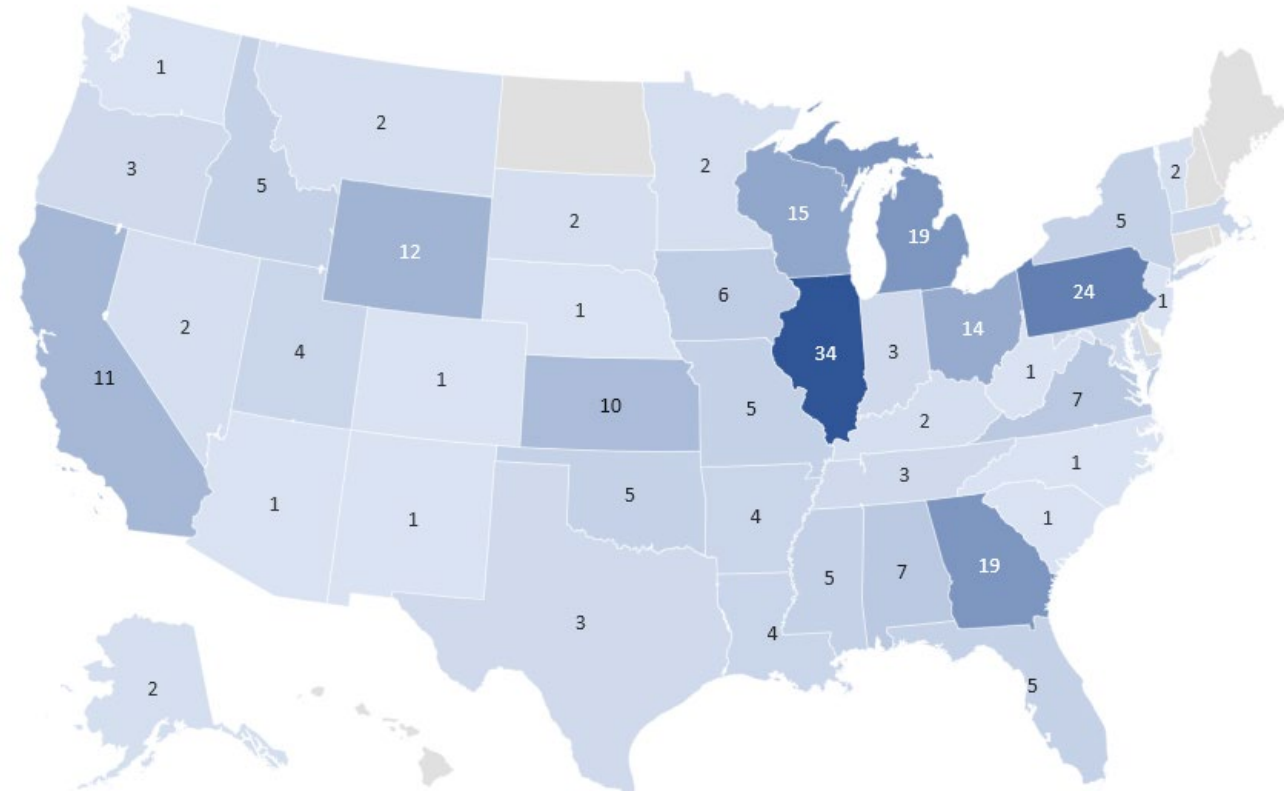
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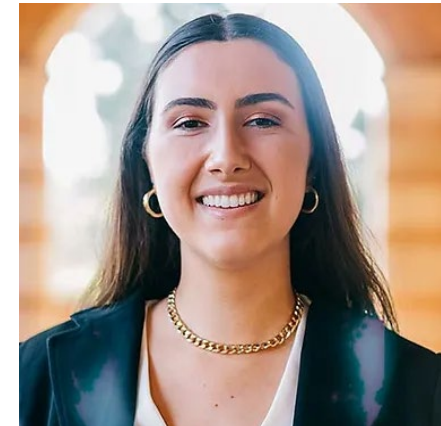
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The 3

# P's

- Policy
- Payments
- Performance

# How do I complete the BWC policy review process?

- If you have a policy, please submit it
- If you don't have a policy, we can help -- Policy Wizard, TTA, etc.
- *Micro-grantees need* to complete the policy review process to obtain grant funds



# What does a comprehensive policy include?

- Based on 7 years of experience with agencies
- Comprehensive but not prescriptive
- What kind of agency (Municipal, Tribal, Sheriff's Dept, etc.)
- Who is assigned a BWC
- When to activate/deactivate
- Citizen notification
- Downloading
- BWC review (officers, supervisors)
- External viewing/public release
- Training
- Program/policy evaluation



# Policy Wizard



- Software tool designed specifically for SRT
- Select, click, and create an editable document
- Builds a policy within the BWC program framework
- Flexible & tailored to your agency's needs
- Use it voluntarily; not mandated
- “Turbotax” for BWC Policy

# How do I get paid?: Payment Process

- Reimbursements only
- Invoices
- Review/Approval
- Direct Deposit through a **secure** portal



# How do I show performance?

- Monthly reporting through the secure portal
- Various measures:
  - How many cameras purchased?
  - How many officers trained?
  - How many uses of force and complaints per month?
  - Other similar questions





# SRT Administrative Updates



- Project Timeline
  - Minimum – 12 months
  - Maximum – 36 months
- Performance: Comprehensive Implementation
  - Grant Requirements (Match)
  - Policy Development
  - Training, Deployment, etc.
  - Data Collection & Reporting

# Communication, Training, and Technical Assistance

- SRT Website ([www.SRTBWC.com](http://www.SRTBWC.com))
- SRT Newsletter
  - *Vol. 2, Issue 7 – Sept 2023*
- Toolkit
- Webinars, Videos, other Media
- Custom technical assistance



# Closing Remarks

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**Your Questions?**





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**Thank You for Joining Us!**