

# Prosecutors & BWC's Webinar Series

## Part 1: The Importance of Body-worn Camera Policy

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# Introductions

- Dr. Shellie E. Solomon, JSS, Executive Project Director
- Mr. Mike Green, Former DA for Monroe County, NY
- Commissioner Bob Haas, ret. Cambridge PD
- 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





# ***BWC Guidelines & Procedures: Guidelines for Prosecutors***

## **Background and Purpose of Policies:**

**Why did you create the Prosecutor Guidelines?**

**Why are they important for prosecutors and police?**

# Assistant Prosecutors

Why is it important for assistant prosecutors to have written guidance about BWC evidence?



# Police/prosecutor guidance

Why is it important to have written guidelines pertaining to how police and prosecutors will deal with BWC evidence?





# Elected Prosecutors

I'm an elected prosecutor,  
shouldn't I have the discretion  
to decide how to handle BWC  
evidence?







# Small and Rural DA Offices

My office is not in a large urban area. We're in a small area. I don't think a one-size-fits-all policy will work for me. Why should I follow these guidelines?

# Resources

- Ask Bob or Mike more of your BWC-related questions from a prosecutorial/policing perspective
- Send questions to:  
[AskBob@srtbwc.com](mailto:AskBob@srtbwc.com)  
[AskMike@srtbwc.com](mailto:AskMike@srtbwc.com)

**ASK BOB**



**ASK MIKE**



# Webinars in the Prosecutor Guideline Series

Webinar 2: Police/prosecutor  
interactions

**November 16, 2023,**  
11:00 a.m. PST/2:00 p.m. EST

Webinar 3: Internal operations of the  
prosecutor's office

**December 7, 2023,**  
11:00 a.m. PST/2:00 p.m. EST





# Closing Remarks

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# Resources

- Publication: ***BWC Guidelines & Procedures: Guidelines for Prosecutors***
- Go to [www.srtbwc.com](http://www.srtbwc.com) and click the link under *Grantee Resources* to access the document



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