Prosecutors & BWC's Webinar Series

Part 1: The Importance of Body-worn Camera Policy

November 2, 2023



This project was supported by Grant No. 2020-BC-BX-K001 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the SMART Office. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice.



Overview

- Introductions
- Principles
- Purpose
- Q & A
- Resources



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

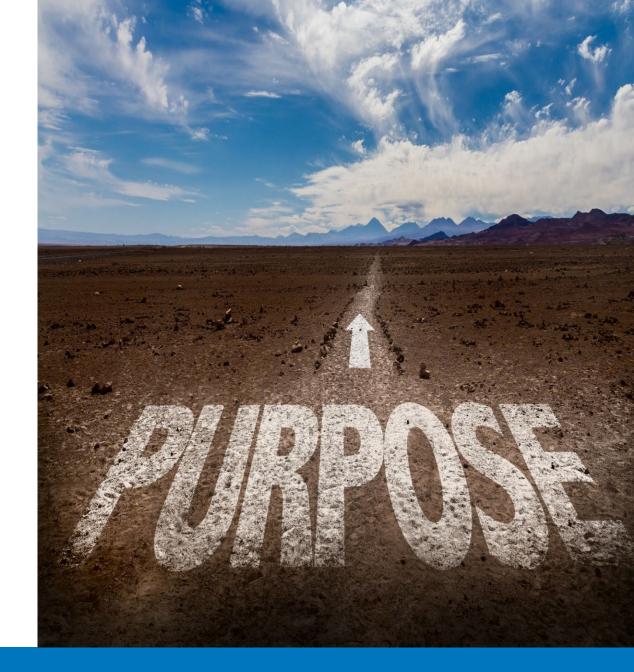






SRT BWC Micro-Grant Principles

- 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(@sribwc.com

AskMike@srtbwc.com





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

John Markovic
Senior Policy Advisor,
BJA, USDOJ





Resources

Publication: BWC
 Guidelines & Procedures:
 Guidelines for Prosecutors

 Go to <u>www.srtbwc.com</u> and click the link under *Grantee Resources* to access the document



Contact Information

SRT BWC: Com

Dr. Shellie E. Solomon:

SESolomon@justicestrategies.com

Dr. Craig D. Uchida:
justicestrategies.com







Small Rural Tribal BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM

Thank You for Joining Us!