

# Body Worn Camera – Policy Comparison Chart, November 2015

	Greenville	Greensboro	Charlotte	Charleston	Oakland	Seattle	New Orleans
<b>Recording Requirements</b>							
Full shift	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Traffic Stops	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pedestrian Stops	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Investigative Detentions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Questioning of Suspects	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	Y	Y
Questioning of Witnesses	Y**	S	S	S	Y	Y	Y
Voluntary Contacts of an Investigative Nature	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	S	Y
Arrests	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Transportation of Prisoners	Y	S	When Difficult, Combative, or Post-Use of Force	S	Y	Y	Y
Tactical Deployments (SWAT, high-risk entries)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	S	Y
Searches/Seizures of Property	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Searches of Persons	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	Y
Strip Searches	Y*	Y*	Pre-Search Only	S	S	S	S
	* Requires 360-degree searches of persons- pre-search scan of environment, pocketing for audio only, then 360 final scan, to ensure protection of recipient's dignity.						
	**Optional recording. Some witnesses or victims may refuse or prefer to not be recorded.						
Inventory of Property/Currency	Y	Y	S	S	Y	Y	S
Emergency Response	Y	Y	Y	S	S	Y	Y
Pursuits	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	Y
Active/In-Progress Crimes	Y	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	Y
Confrontational Interactions	Y	Y	Y	Y	S	S	Y
Calls Involving Emotional or Mental Illness	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	S	S
Within Private Areas (homes, restrooms, locker rooms, hospital rooms)	In-progress calls and when material to criminal investigation	Only on Official Calls Requiring Recording	Only on Official Calls Requiring Recording	S	Some Provisions	Consent only, unless it is a crime in progress	Only if Criminal Offense Occurred
Consent Requirement	N	Employees Only	N	N	Employees Only	Only Private Areas	N
Notification Requirement	Encouraged	Encouraged	S	Encouraged	N	Y	S

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Documentation of Existence or Lack Thereof	Y	S	Y	Y	Y	Y	S
Upload at End of Shift	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tag w/Event Type Identifiers	Y	Y	Y	S	S	Y	S
Allow Use of Personal Body Cameras	N	N	S	N	N	N	S
Misconduct Discovered in Review Subject to Discipline	Major	Major	S	Y	Major	Major	S
Reviews May Require/Recommend Retraining	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	S
Viewer Audit/Trail	Y	Y	Y	S	Y	Y	S
<b>Viewing and Release</b>							
Officers Permitted to Review Video Prior to Statements Provided	Y	Y	S	Y	N	Y	Y
Non-Police Involved Parties Permitted to Review Video Prior to Statements Provided	Y	Y	S	S	S	Y	S
Public Authorized In-camera Review	Authority of Chief	Authority of Chief	Only Aggrieved Party, or Discretion of Chief	FOIA/ Discretion of Chief	S	S	S
Video Copies Provided	IA, Media*, Involved Parties*	IA, Media*	IA, DA, FOIA	Department FOIA Policy	FOIA	IA, Media	S

\* Media releases only in accordance with state statutes governing release of such video.