

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

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TO: All Office of Operations Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: BODY WORN VIDEO ACTIVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CODE 3 RESPONSES - REMINDER

The purpose of this Notice is to remind personnel of existing policies and procedures that require sworn personnel to activate Body Worn Video (BWV) prior to and during a Code 3 response. As directed in Department Manual Section 3/579.15, *Objectives of Body Worn Video*, officers **shall** activate their BWV devices prior to initiating any investigative or enforcement activity involving a member of the public, including **all** Code 3 responses and vehicle pursuits, regardless of whether the vehicle is equipped with Digital In-Car Video equipment.

Additionally, personnel are reminded to document any deviations in the comments field of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, or the appropriate activity report or log. See Department Manual Section 3/579.15, *Documentation Required for Failing to Activate Body Worn Video or Recording the Duration of the Contact*, for detailed guidance regarding the reporting procedures for failing to activate BWV.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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