

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

**NOTICE**

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**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** BODY WORN VIDEO (BWV) CAMERA UPGRADE; REQUIRED TRAINING FROM AXON BODY 2 TO AXON BODY 3

The Department maintains its commitment to the Core Value of *Quality through Continuous Improvement* and values feedback from all personnel to achieve this goal. Recently, the Department has invested in new Body Worn Video (BWV) cameras that address several recommendations from field personnel. The new cameras, the Axon Body 3, replace the existing Axon Body 2 model and have several upgrades that benefit officers, including:

- A display showing device status, battery life, and number of videos pending upload;
- Increased video and audio quality;
- Faster video uploads from station docks; and,
- Controls to activate stealth mode or turn off the device lights are now directly on the camera.

Per Special Order No. 12, dated April 28, 2015, Officers must complete the Body Worn Video Deployment and Equipment training before deploying a BWV device in the field.

Prior to any officer deploying the Axon Body 3 in the field, officers are required to complete the "LAPD Body-Worn Video Camera Upgrade (AB3)" training module in the Learning Management System (LMS). Officers will view a training video that allows officers to transition from the Axon Body 2 device to the Axon Body 3. Additional reference materials will be available on the Local Area Network (LAN) to provide reminder guidance.

Training Coordinators shall ensure officers have been trained on the use and deployment of BWV and have completed the training attestation in LMS, prior to their deployment of the Axon Body 3.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Innovation Management Division at (213) 486-5228.



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