

## Pulaski County Sheriff's Office

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Randy Kern Sheriff Pulaski County

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jennifer Wooldridge 8 January 2020

SUBJECT: Pulaski County Sheriff's Office 2019 calendar year body camera usage report

- 1. The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office is comprised of the Sheriff, Chief Deputy, Evidence Technician/Investigator and twelve Deputies. There are also four Telecommunicators and two office secretaries.
- 2. The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office was awarded a camera grant 4 June 2018 that provided ten body cameras (Patrol Eyes DV5-2). There are no in-car cameras in our fleet. Additionally, we purchased through our own funding three more cameras. We employ 13 body cameras (Sheriff and Evidence Tech do not have one).
- 3. The following are technical issues with the body cameras:
- a. Battery maintaining charge for duration of eight-hour shift. Resolution purchase additional batteries.
- b. Individual user error / ease of function. Resolved by training.
- c. Storage of video medium. Videos are uploaded on backup server provided by IT service provider.
- 4. The review process involves periodic viewing of body camera footage by the Chief Deputy and review of every flagged video.
- 5. The attached "incident log" excel spreadsheet provides the information concerning video footage being used for prosecution of any criminal, conservation, traffic or municipal ordinance violations. I was unable to locate any "tracker" for the period prior to 25 April 2019, when I assumed duties as Chief Deputy.

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Chief Deputy

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