



# THOMSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RE: Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (50 ILCS 707/15)

The Thomson Police Department received an award for the reimbursement/purchase of **one** in-car camera in March 2018 and that in-car camera was installed in a new squad purchased in 2018.

The Thomson Police Department has a Department Policy regarding the review by Supervisors. Supervisors regularly review the system to ensure its proper function, provide immediate retrieval of recorded media when an incident arises, provide for the proper chain of custody for recorded media, and ensure the appropriate review of media recording.

The Thomson Police Department had **zero** in-car camera recordings used in any criminal, traffic, ordinance, and/or civil cases since the in-car camera system was installed.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Balk  
Chief of Police