May 1, 2023

Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

4500 South 6th Street Road

Springfield IL 62703

**RE: Annual In-car Camera Report**

Illinois Training and Standards Board,

Please allow this letter to act as the supplemental report to the state required in-car camera grant report for the Morrison Police Department.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Morrison Police Department provides general law enforcement and public safety for the City of Morrison, its residents, businesses, and visitors. General law enforcement and public safety services include patrol, responding to calls for service, handling complaints and investigating crimes. The Police Department also provides numerous and diverse services, programs, and activities.

**NUMBER OF FULL TIME POLICE OFFICERS**

The City of Morrison employs the following full-time law enforcement personnel:

Police Chief (1)

Sergeant (1)

Patrol Officers (5)

School Resource Officer (1)

**NUMBER OF CAMERAS**

The police department currently has 6 squad cars in their fleet of vehicles. Each squad car is equipped with a “watchguard” in-car video camera.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

The review process by supervisors of the Morrison Police Department is simple. Because we are a small rural law enforcement agency, we have a Sergeant and the Chief of Police as the only supervisors of the Department of six (6) total officers. The Sergeant and/or Chief review the in-car videos on an occasional and unannounced basis. Videos needed as evidence for a significant incident are uploaded to a secured server and submitted as evidence to the courts. Videos with no evidentiary value are retained for the time allowed by law.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for the 2022 year

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES**

The mere presence of such a system for the officer(s) utilizing the system supports and deters activities that may compromise officer safety and even officer misconduct.

This Annual Report is being submitted as required by Illinois law. Should there be any questions or requests for additional information, please direct them to me at the contact information on this letterhead.

On behalf of the Morrison Police Department, thank you for this grant award for much needed equipment that enables us to carry out our purpose for public and officer safety!

Respectfully Submitted,

**Pedro Valladares**

Chief of Police

City of Morrison