

# Law Enforcement Technology Sub-Panel



## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Body-Worn Camera Policies



**1. All localities and state agencies that purchase body-worn cameras should have a policy in place governing their use and resulting data with regard to FOIA considerations and Library of Virginia retention policies prior to deploying cameras in the field.**

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**2. Localities and state agencies deploying body-worn cameras should consider implementing recommendations from DCJS' Body-Worn Camera Model Policy.**

# Training



**3. All officers equipped with body-worn cameras should receive training on proper use and agency policies.**

# Funding



4. Localities and the Commonwealth should recognize challenges and costs associated with body-worn cameras and pursue sustainable funding sources to support body-worn camera programs, which are significant tools for law enforcement, citizens, the Commonwealth and localities to improve accountability, transparency and public trust.

# Collaboration



5. Localities and state agencies should develop their policies with input from all potential stakeholders including, but not limited to, special interest groups, citizen groups, elected representatives, courts, defense attorneys, judges, Commonwealth's Attorneys, local government attorneys, school administrators and parents. The draft policy, and ultimately the final policy, should be made available to members of the community upon request.

# Other Recommendations



## 6. Other