



# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Dear Mayor,

In your Executive Order No.1 – Syracuse Police Reform, Action #4, the Syracuse Police committed to complete the department's efforts to obtain additional body-worn cameras so that all uniformed officers assigned to patrol or who otherwise respond to citizen calls will be equipped with cameras.

On Monday July 13, 2020 the Syracuse Common Council approved legislation to ensure accurate compliance with a grant award from the US Department of Justice enabling us to procure the needed additional body-worn cameras.

In compliance with this Executive Order No. 1, the Syracuse Police Department has purchased and received 220 Axon Body-3 body-worn cameras. SPD has also completed the installation of all 220 docking stations at the Erie Patrol Station. And finally, we have successfully integrated this new model of body-worn camera with the Onondaga County 911 Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System to allow the body-worn camera footage to accurately integrate with the dispatched calls. This integration is crucial as it allows us to preserve and manage the footage as we can tag it for easier back-end research and distribution. Footage can then be used in a more efficient manner for specific needs, such as training, discipline, criminal investigations, and the like.

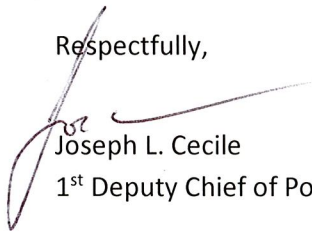
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Assigning, outfitting and training of Axon Body-3 body-worn cameras has been ongoing, and we currently have 99 patrol officers outfitted with the Axon Body-3 model.

Respectfully,

  
Joseph L. Cecile  
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CC: Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens  
Chief Kenton Buckner

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