

Body-Worn Camera Program Fact Sheet

The Department of Justice (DOJ) recognizes body-worn cameras as a law enforcement strategy aimed at improving public safety, reducing crime, and improving public trust between police and the citizens they serve. DOJ provides numerous resources to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in developing and enhancing their body-worn camera programs. In addition to the resources listed below, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a valuable resource for agencies when seeking funds to implement body-worn camera programs.

BJA FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program

Funding for Body-Worn Camera Pilot Programs

As part of President Obama's commitment to expand funding and training to law enforcement agencies through community policing initiatives, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), part of DOJ's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), announced a \$20 million Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Implementation Program in May 2015 to respond to the immediate needs of local and tribal law enforcement organizations. OJP enhanced the funding to the BWC Pilot Implementation Program by adding over \$2.5 million, allowing BJA to exceed its target of 50 agencies by making 73 awards.

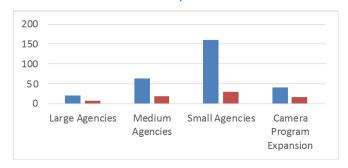
BJA processed 285 applications from 42 states, the District of Columbia, and tribal governments. These applicants requested over \$56 million in federal funds and sought the purchase of over 55,000 cameras.

The selected training and technical assistance provider, CNA, will assist BJA to provide oversight, training, and performance management.

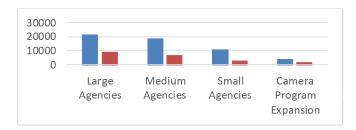
BWC Policy Implementation Program 2015 Awards Map



Body-Worn Camera Grant Applications 285 Submitted, 73 Awarded



Body-Worn Cameras 55,000 Requested, 21,000 Awarded



Body-Worn Camera Toolkit

Online Resource Guide

The BJA Body-Worn Camera Implementation Toolkit is an online resource for stakeholders that includes lessons learned for implementation, model policies and procedures, and research materials. To assist grantees, the toolkit consolidates and translates research, promising practices, templates, and tools that have been developed by renowned experts.





Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program 2015 Awards List

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