

RECOMMENDATION SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE FORM

2019 BWC #1

DISCUSSED BY SCPRC	
RECEIVED BY SPD	12/31/2019
RETURNED TO SCPRC	10/09/2023

APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED		PENDING FURTHER REVIEW	
APPROVED AND PENDING	X	SPD UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT	
PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		DENIED	

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION

GO 525.07 Body Worn Camera

SPD policy is unclear about whether all officers will be issued a Body Worn Camera (BWC).

Amend GO 525.07 (B)(1): Clarify that all SPD officers that work in uniform are required to wear a body worn camera, using the following language:

1. All employees working in a uniform shall be issued a BWC and are required to wear and use their BWCs while working in uniform...

SCPRC RECOMMENDATION RATIONALE

The Commission's recommendation is to strengthen the BWC policy to ensure all officers are required to be issued and wear a BWC during their work shift. As currently written, the policy is not clear that all officers shall be issued a BWC; however, this appears to be the intent based on conversations with Sac PD.

SPD RESPONSE

As of 08/09/2023, a revision of In-Car Cameras (SPD GO 525.03) and Body-Worn Camera (525.07) are combined into one general order, "In-Car and Body-Worn Cameras" (525.03).

The draft clearly defines when personnel are required to utilize issued in-car cameras and body-worn cameras. Final policy will include that "all sworn personnel and CSOs shall be issued and trained in the use of in-car and body-worn cameras."

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

N/A

APPENDIX

N/A