

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE
FTO BASIC COURSE
BODY WORN CAMERAS

I. LEARNING NEED

Field Training Officers must know the policy, capabilities, and procedures for using body worn cameras (BWC) and BWC video to effectively and efficiently carry out the duties of a Field Training Officer.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. State the requirements for Officer and Supervisor Responsibilities in BWC operation.

1. (Officers)
2. (Supervisors)

B. Understand and articulate when to activate the BWC.

1. When to Activate
 - a. Enforcement Encounters
 - b. Custody/Arrests
 - c. Citations
 - d. Use of Force
 - e. Public Interaction that becomes adversarial
 - f. Search and arrest warrants
 - g. Suspect statements
 - h. Witness/Victim Statements (when practical)
 - i. Pursuits/Code 3 Vehicle Operation
 - j. Calls for service

C. Describe times in which BWC video may be viewed.

1. (General)
 - a. Completing reports
 - b. Courtroom testimony
 - c. Training Purposes
 - d. Internal Affairs
 - e. Permission of the Chief of Police

2. (Training)

- a. “Field Training Officers may use body worn camera files to **provide immediate training** to recruits and **to assist with the completion of Daily Observation Report (DOR).**”

- 1) Evidence Sync (MDC-USB)
- 2) Evidence.com

II. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- A. Each student will take part in a simulated BWC usage scenario and video file review in Evidence.com

- 1. BWC Operation
- 2. Evidence.com credentials
- 3. Video viewing

<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
POST Minimum Required Hours	<u> 0 </u>
Agency Specific Hours	<u> 1 </u>
Total Instructional Hours	<u> 1 </u>