



# ***ONE BREVARD INITIATIVE (OBI)***

## **BODY WORN CAMERA'S (BWC'S)**

This notice is to provide the citizens of Brevard County, Florida an opportunity to learn about the implementation of **Body Worn Camera's (BWC's)** under my "**One Brevard Initiative**" plan. This plan is designed to bring transparency and ensure our agency is providing the best service possible and enhancing overall public safety.

The "**One Brevard Initiative**" is contingent per the outcome of the November 5, 2024 General election for Brevard County Sheriff.

### **What is the Body Worn Camera (BWC) program?**

In recent years, body-worn cameras (BWCs) have emerged as a transformative technology in law enforcement.

These devices, worn by officers on their uniforms, provide a visual record of interactions between police and the public. The widespread adoption of BWCs has sparked significant debate and discussion about their potential to improve policing, enhance transparency, and foster trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Body-worn cameras (BWCs) have become an increasingly essential tool in modern policing. Their benefits extend across various aspects of law enforcement, including:

- **Enhanced Transparency and Accountability:**
  - **Objective Evidence:** BWCs provide objective evidence of interactions between police and the public, reducing the potential for disputes or allegations of misconduct. *(95% reduction in citizen complaints)*
  - **Increased Accountability:** The presence of BWCs can deter misconduct by officers, knowing their actions are being recorded.

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- **Improved Community Relations:**
  - **Trust Building:** BWCs can help build trust between police and the communities they serve by providing transparency and accountability.
  - **Reduced Bias:** The availability of BWC footage can help address concerns about racial bias or discriminatory practices in policing.
  
- **Enhanced Officer Safety:**
  - **Evidence Collection:** BWCs can be crucial in collecting evidence in cases involving officer safety or use of force.
  - **Deterring Aggression:** The knowledge that their actions are being recorded can deter individuals from becoming aggressive or violent towards officers.
  
- **Improved Training and Performance:**
  - **Review and Analysis:** BWC footage can be used to review and analyze officer performance, identifying areas for improvement and providing valuable training opportunities.
  - **Best Practices:** BWCs can help establish and promote best practices in policing, ensuring that officers are following proper procedures and protocols.

While the implementation of BWCs has raised concerns about privacy and data security, the overall benefits of this technology in enhancing policing and improving community relations make it a valuable tool for law enforcement agencies worldwide. It should be noted that BWC's will not be used as a retaliatory tool by leadership.



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### **Fair Use of Body-Worn Cameras**

To ensure the fair and effective use of body-worn cameras (BWCs), law enforcement agencies should implement clear policies and procedures. These guidelines should address when BWCs should be activated, how footage is stored and accessed, and how privacy concerns are addressed. Additionally, officers should be provided with comprehensive training on the proper use of BWCs, including ethical considerations and potential legal implications. By adhering to these guidelines, law enforcement agencies can maximize the benefits of BWCs while minimizing risks to individual privacy and civil liberties.

The lack of searching for new solutions to help solve our problems, to the lack of even mentioning we have unresolved problems is a complete lack of responsibility and leadership.

The current Sheriff has not given anyone any reason to deserve a fourth term in office, except pretend to be a news reporter in cheaply made internet videos. The number of views and likes are not a measure of success.

The current Sheriff has worked as a bureaucrat most of his career, who was never held accountable. The current Sheriff has failed the agency, and failed the tax payer.

This is just a first step in creating a Brevard County we can all be proud of. One that helps its friends and neighbors and does what is right for the betterment of the greater good.

I encourage everyone to get involved in 2024 as "*We the People*" will finally have a voice in how we want to move forward.

This is only the beginning for the "***One Brevard Initiative.***"



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Our plan will continually be released as we move forward to the November 5, 2024 General election.

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