

PROGRAM UPDATE

BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 2019

Body-worn cameras (BWCs) are a proven law enforcement tool that has improved officer and public safety, reduced crime, enhanced evidentiary value, and helped to build trust between police and the citizens they serve. The Department of Justice provides numerous resources to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in developing and enhancing their BWC programs. Chief among them are the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA's) competitive grant program, its BWC Toolkit, and its training and technical assistance (TTA).

Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC-PIP)

In fulfillment of the Administration's commitment to expand funding, training, and evidentiary tools for law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies, BJA has provided more than \$73 million in Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWC-PIP) awards during the past 5 years to respond to the immediate needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement organizations. Throughout BWC-PIP's history, BJA has provided awards to agencies in nearly every state and to several agencies operating in tribal areas and territories (see program award map on reverse page).

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, BWC-PIP expanded significantly: Nearly \$20.5 million in BJA awards were provided to 82 grantees (see list of grantees on reverse page). A number of BWC-PIP awards are administered as multiagency partnerships or through regional and state consortia. For example, in FY 2019, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency received a BWC-PIP award to support BWC implementation in 29 law enforcement agencies throughout the state.



Body-Worn Camera Toolkit and TTA

The [BJA Body-Worn Camera 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 subject matter experts. In addition, all agencies funded through the BWC-PIP program have access to TTA to help them develop their policies and plans for implementation. BJA's TTA provider, CNA's Institute for Public Research, provides resources and assistance through its [BWC-TTA website](#).

ABOUT BJA

BJA helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system: Its grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting-edge tools and best practices they need to reduce violent and drug-related crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization. To learn more about BJA, visit www.bja.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and Twitter (@DOJBJA). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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BWC Policy and Implementation Program Funding Recipients, FY 2019

State	Awardee Agency	Federal Award	State	Awardee Agency	Federal Award
AL	City of Birmingham Police Department (PD)	\$276,000	NH	Department of Corrections	\$52,006
AL	Department of Corrections	\$300,000	NJ	City of Long Branch PD	\$52,500
AR	Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	\$500,000	NJ	City of Pleasantville	\$78,926
AR	City of Fort Smith PD	\$29,014	NJ	Township of Brick PD	\$85,000
AR	City of Sherwood PD	\$57,834	NJ	Township of Holmdel PD	\$71,767
AR	City of Little Rock PD	\$600,000	NJ	Township of Pennsauken PD	\$102,432
CA	City of Redondo Beach PD	\$190,000	NJ	City of Garfield PD	\$66,780
CA	City of Fresno PD	\$90,000	NJ	Department of Corrections	\$392,263
CA	County of Riverside Sheriff's Office	\$1,831,292	NJ	Department of Law & Public Safety	\$1,087,938
CA	City of Los Angeles PD	\$710,000	NM	Pueblo of Isleta PD	\$33,875
CO	City of Aurora PD	\$852,580	NY	Village of Bath PD	\$14,200
DE	Town of Laurel PD	\$6,068	NY	City of Olean PD	\$56,000
FL	City of Punta Gorda PD	\$67,019	NY	Town of Rosendale PD	\$14,961
FL	City of Miramar PD	\$97,060	NY	Town of Cheektowaga PD	\$79,665
FL	City of Coral Springs PD	\$367,822	NY	City of Syracuse PD	\$100,000
FL	County of Osceola PD	\$538,817	NY	Department of Corrections	\$2,999,980
FL	City of Tampa PD	\$585,156	OH	Marion County Sheriff's Office	\$26,794
GA	City of Hinesville PD	\$18,000	OH	Northeast OH Medical University PD	\$18,591
GA	City of Hazlehurst PD	\$26,000	OH	City of Brunswick PD	\$50,000
GA	Georgia Institute of Technology PD	\$41,199	OH	City of Brook Park PD	\$69,353
GA	City of Atlanta PD	\$2,381,997	OH	City of Canton PD	\$58,756
GA	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$531,905	OH	Township Austintown PD	\$30,000
IL	Village of Forest Park PD	\$33,000	OK	City of McAlester PD	\$46,733
IL	City of Markham PD	\$71,110	PA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority PD	\$500,000
IL	Village of Lansing PD	\$52,287	PA	City of Erie PD	\$247,500
IN	City of Marion PD	\$130,000	PA	Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$975,801
KY	City of Frankfort PD	\$47,750	PR	Municipality of Fajardo PD	\$46,000
LA	Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office	\$34,649	PR	Municipio de Bayamon PD	\$58,000
MA	City of Springfield PD	\$1,969,800	PR	Municipio de Yabuco PD	\$60,000
MD	University of Maryland – Baltimore PD	\$43,468	PR	Autonomous Municipality of Caguas PD	\$99,876
MI	CS Mott Community College PD	\$216,315	PR	Municipality of Aguadilla PD	\$66,000
MI	Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians PD	\$44,653	PR	Department of Correction and Rehabilitation	\$94,000
MI	Farmington Hills PD	\$148,000	SC	Department of Mental Health PD	\$71,726
MN	City of Edina PD	\$110,000	SD	City of Sisseton PD	\$27,075
MN	City of West Saint Paul PD	\$64,000	TN	City Of Millington PD	\$50,000
MO	City of Lee's Summit PD	\$254,455	TN	City of Cookeville PD	\$306,527
MS	Pearl River Comm. College PD	\$31,972	TX	City of Somerville PD	\$12,688
NC	County of Pitt	\$100,000	TX	City of Copperas Cove PD	\$26,078
NC	County of Davidson	\$122,017	TX	Bexar County Sheriff's Office	\$765,416
NE	City of Gordon PD	\$6,684	VA	Town of Pulaski PD	\$42,927
NE	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	\$375,841	WA	Kalispell Indian Community PD	\$51,757

BWC Policy and Implementation Program Award Map

