



Body Worn Video (BWV)

Roll Call Training

**Information Technology Bureau-Tactical Technology Section
Instructional Training**



Training Objectives

- Special Order 12, Dated April 28, 2015
- Body Worn Video Overview and Deployment
- Hardware
- Camera Activation
 - Pairing Camera with Viewing Device
 - Axon Mobile Features
- Accessing evidence.com



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Body Worn Video Orders & Notices

Read Each Section as it Referenced Throughout this Course

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 12

April 28, 2015

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 28, 2015

SUBJECT: BODY WORN VIDEO PROCEDURES - ESTABLISHED

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Order is to inform Department personnel of the responsibilities and procedures for the use and deployment of Body Worn Video (BWV).

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 3

August 28, 2015

SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR DEPLOYMENT AND USAGE OF BODY WORN VIDEO DURING TRANSITION PERIOD

PURPOSE: On April 28, 2015, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the use of the Body Worn Video (BWV) by Department sworn personnel to record enforcement and investigative contacts with the public. The BWV is intended, but not limited to, enhancing:

OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING AND POLICY

NOTICE
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August 28, 2015

TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

SUBJECT: PROCEDURES REGARDING AUTHORIZED ACCESS BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO BODY WORN AND DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO RECORDINGS

City of Los Angeles
Cellular Services Policy and Procedures

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BWV Key Learning Points

- Why is the BWV System being used by the LAPD?
- When do you use the BWV System and Equipment?
 - ▶ Investigative or Enforcement Activity with the Public
 - ▶ Front Desk
- How do you use the BWV System and Equipment?



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Preparing for Field Deployment



- Location of BWV Camera Device
- Officers shall Ensure the Viewing Device is Paired with the Camera Prior to Field Deployment
- Inspection & Testing of BWV Equipment before each Deployment
 - ▶ Create a Test Video
- BWV Malfunctions or Damaged Equipment Procedures



When to Deploy BWV

- When is Activation of BWV Required?
- How soon should I Activate the Recording
- What if I'm unable to Activate my BWV?
- How do I Document Delays in Recording or Interruptions?
- When Do I Stop the Recording?



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BWV and Public Contacts

- Investigative or Enforcement Activity with the Public
- Option to Notify Public of BWV Recording in Progress
- Recording Sensitive Circumstances or Locations
- Do I Record during Non-Enforcement Activities?
- Safety or Confidential Investigations Procedures



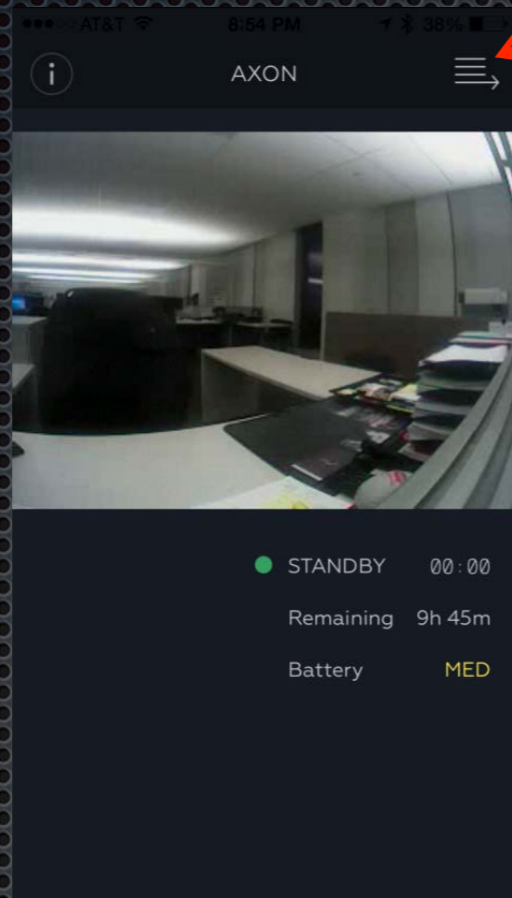
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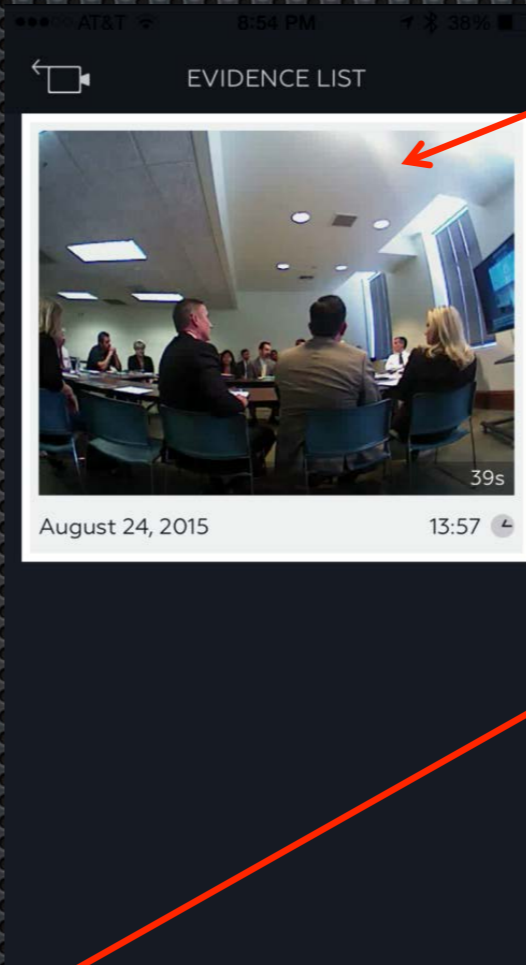
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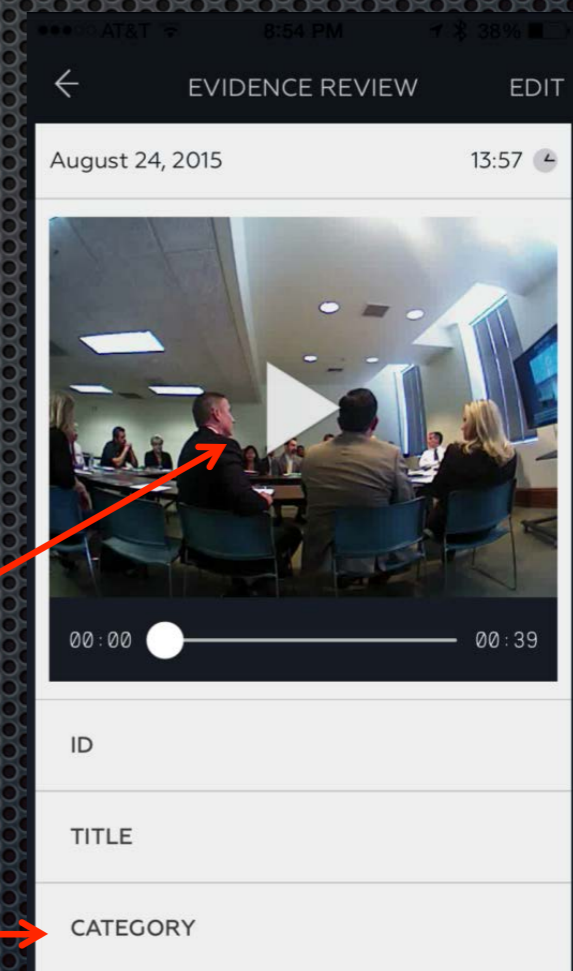
Launch Axon Mobile App



Select Options Icon



Tap on the video you want to add data to



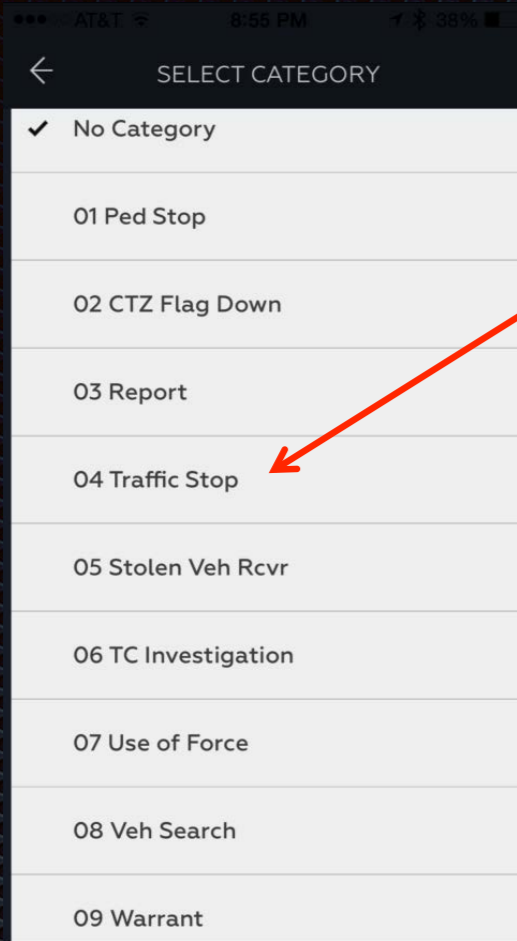
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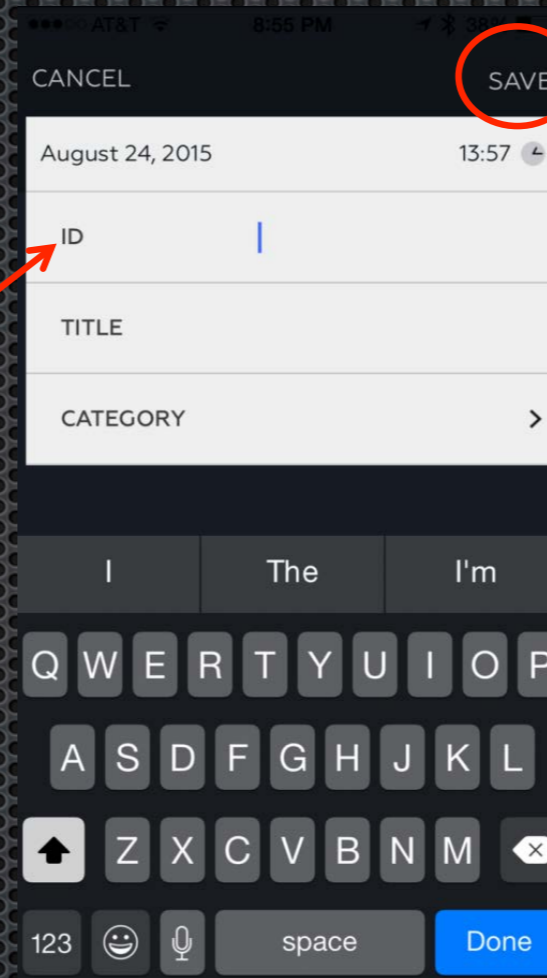
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Adding Data to your Video



For instance, by tapping the CATEGORY field, the following choices appear. Simply select a category that best describes your video



Under ID, add your CAD INC #

To complete, select SAVE

All this data will now be added to your video and transferred to Evidence.com when you dock your BWV camera.



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Use of Force with BWV



- What to Expect after a Categorical Use of Force with BWV
 - ▶ Public Safety Statement
 - ▶ Reviewing your video **Prior** to giving a Statement
- Supervisor's Responsibilities in Categorical Use of Force Investigation
- Non-Categorical Use of Force



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Additional BWV Rules & Duties

- Unauthorized Modifications to BWV Equipment
- BWV Restriction
 - ▶ Copy or attempt to Alter Captured Video
 - ▶ Content Property of the LAPD
- Documentation Required in your Reports
 - ▶ In your Narrative of the Report, add “*This incident captured on BWV.*”
 - ▶ In the CAD System, Check the “DICV/BWV” Box
 - ▶ City Attorney Disclosure Form



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Knowledge Check



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Scenario A



Patrol officers are assigned to a two-office unit working uniformed patrol.

The officers are both equipped with BWV equipment, which has been inspected and in good working order. The officers receive a radio call of a 415 man at a business who is refusing to leave at 100 Central Ave.

The suspect is a M/H, 5'-6", 140 lbs, blue t-shirt and white pants. Officers respond and observe a possible suspect in the doorway the above location yelling at patrons inside the business.

When must the Officers start & stop the BWV Camera?



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Choices

- A. Officers must START the recording while they go enroute to the radio call and STOP the recording after the investigative or enforcement activity involving a member of the public has ended.
- B. Officers must START recording once he/she arrives at the scene of the incident and STOP recording before the investigation or enforcement activity involving a member of the public has ended.
- C. Officers must START recording once he/she feels like it is appropriate and STOP recording before the investigation or enforcement activity involving a member of the public has ended.



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Answer

- A. Officers must START the recording while they go enroute to the radio call and STOP the recording after the investigative or enforcement activity involving a member of the public has ended.



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Scenario B



Patrol officers are assigned to a two-office unit working uniformed patrol.

The officers are both equipped with BWV equipment, which has been inspected and in good working order.

The officers receive a radio call to respond to California Hospital for a possible Sexual Assault victim. See the PR - Nurse Nunez for additional information and directions to the victim.

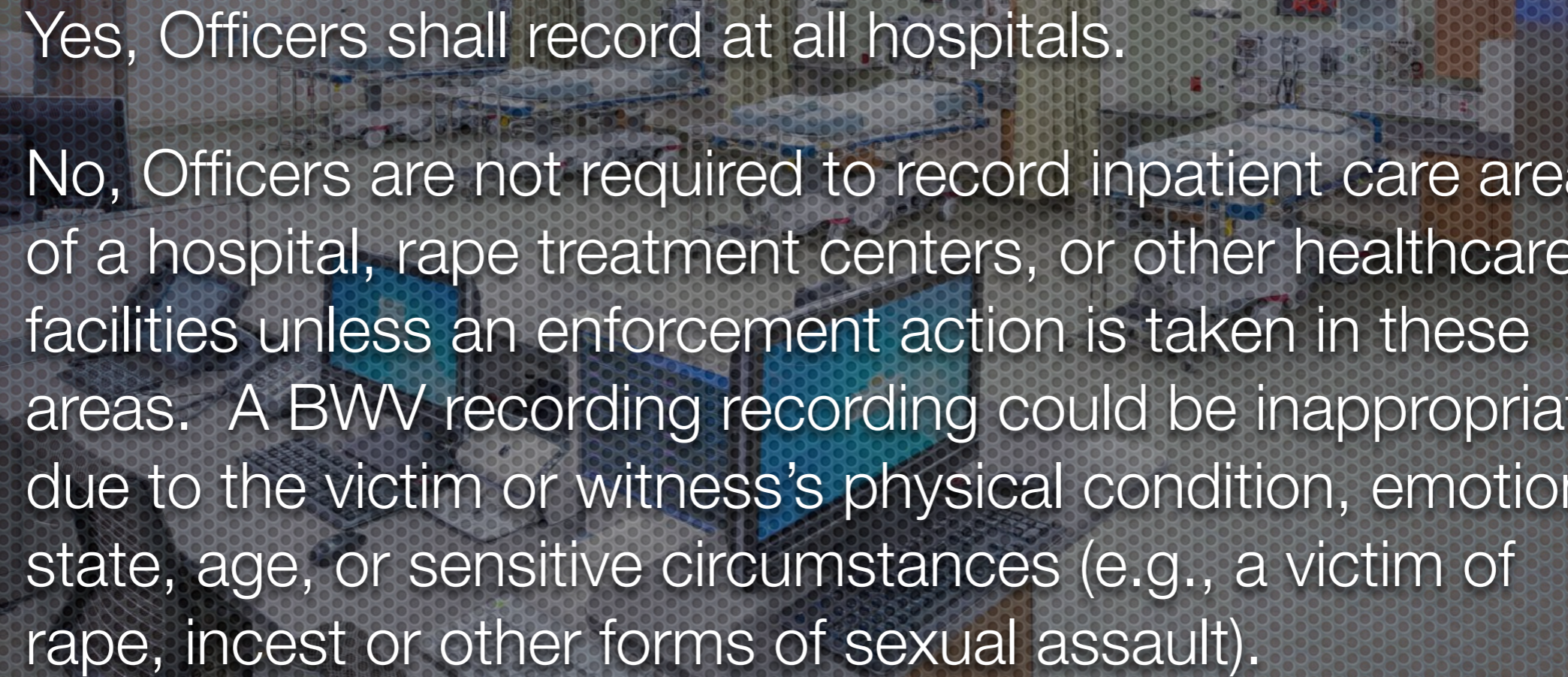
Is this an appropriate use of the BWV camera?



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Choices

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- A. Yes, Officers shall record at all hospitals.
- B. No, Officers are not required to record inpatient care areas of a hospital, rape treatment centers, or other healthcare facilities unless an enforcement action is taken in these areas. A BWV recording recording could be inappropriate, due to the victim or witness's physical condition, emotional state, age, or sensitive circumstances (e.g., a victim of rape, incest or other forms of sexual assault).



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Answer

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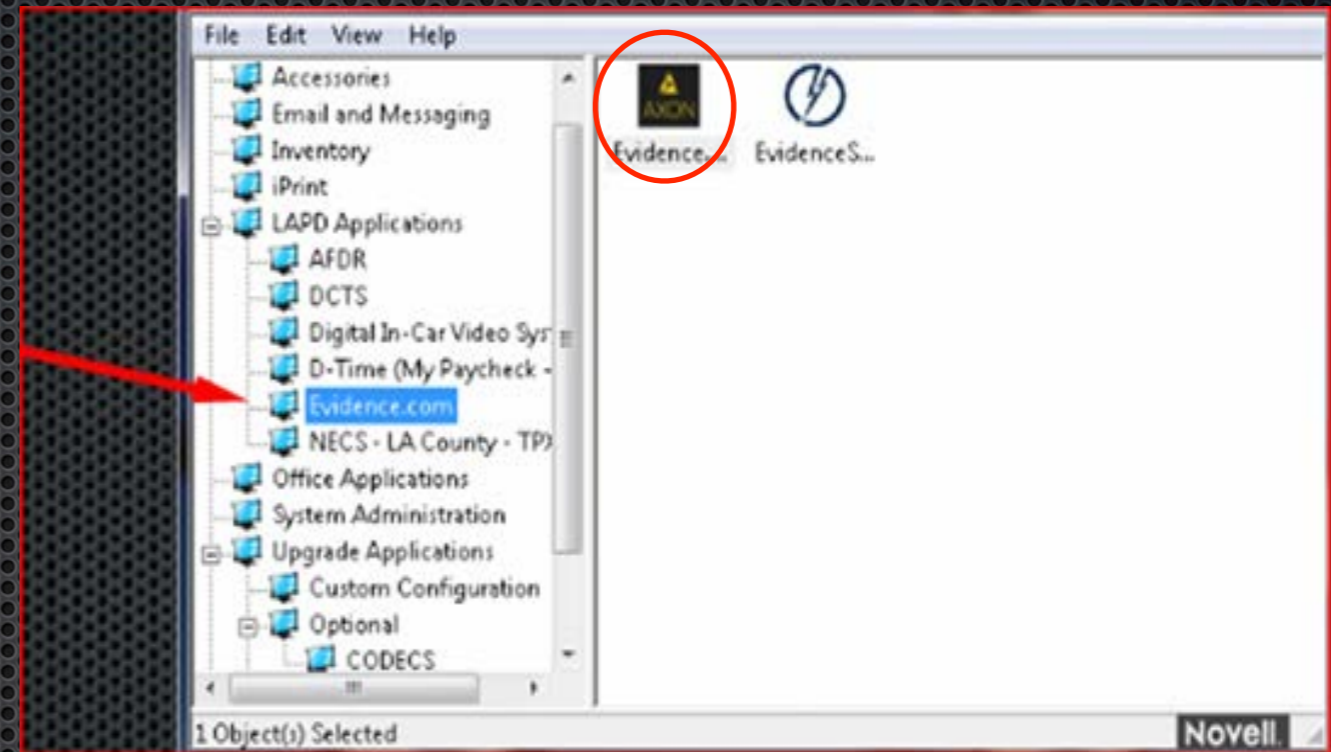


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Launching the Application

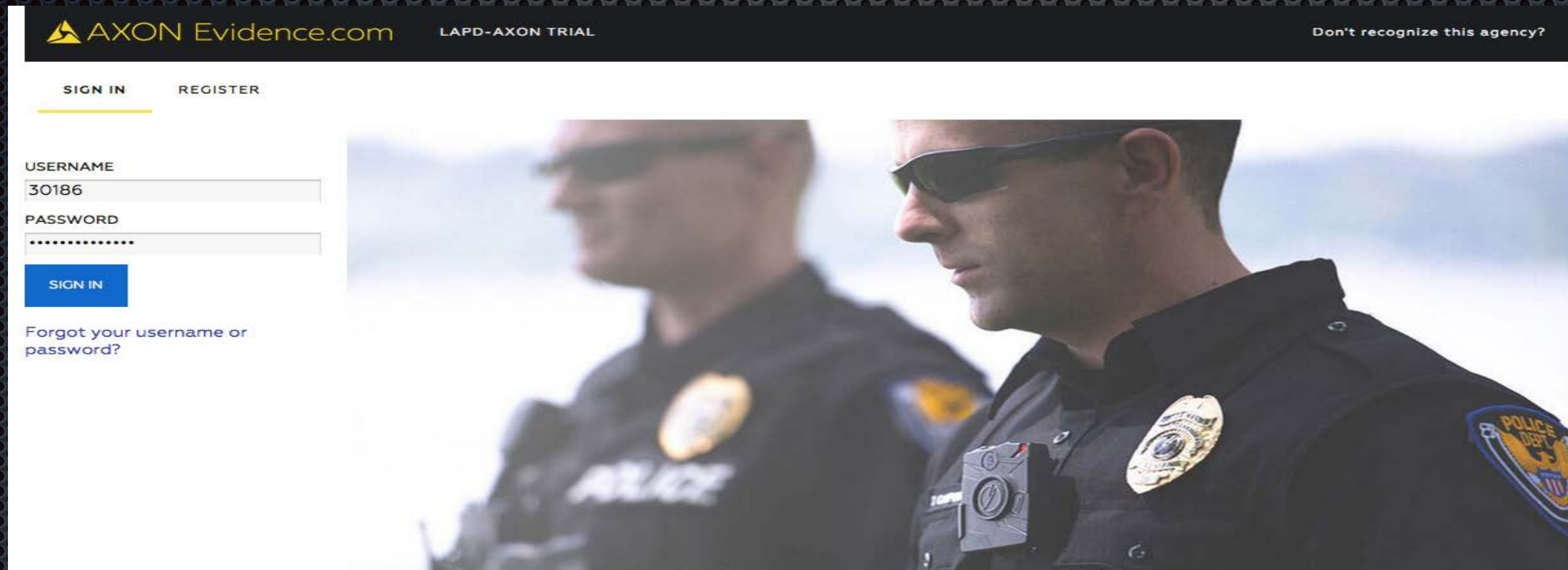
- To Access video, you must have an Evidence.com Account
- In the Applications Launcher, Select the “Evidence.com” Icon
- Select the Axon Icon which will launch the Evidence.com webpage



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Logging On

- Enter your Evidence.com Username (Serial No.) & Password
- Click “Sign In”



AXON Evidence.com LAPD-AXON TRIAL Don't recognize this agency?

SIGN IN REGISTER

USERNAME
30186

PASSWORD

SIGN IN

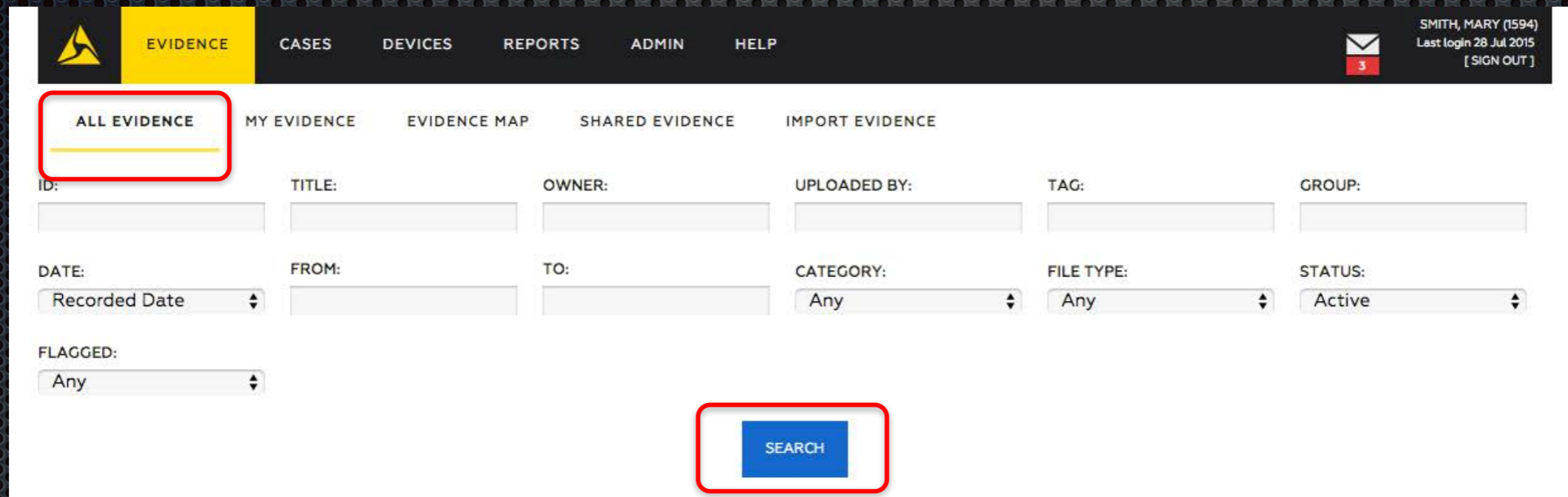
Forgot your username or password?



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How to Search for Videos

- Select the “Evidence Tab” and then Select “All Evidence”
- Ofcr/Supv can Search for videos from any of the below fields
 - * Common Searches - Ofcr Name, Serial No., Date/Time & Inc No.
- You can also Search by “Category” (i.e. - Fel Arrest, Misd Arrest)



The screenshot shows a web application interface for searching evidence. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: EVIDENCE (highlighted in yellow), CASES, DEVICES, REPORTS, ADMIN, and HELP. In the top right corner, there is a user profile for SMITH, MARY (1594) with a last login of 28 Jul 2015 and a [SIGN OUT] link. Below the navigation bar, there are several sub-tabs: ALL EVIDENCE (highlighted with a red box), MY EVIDENCE, EVIDENCE MAP, SHARED EVIDENCE, and IMPORT EVIDENCE. The main search area contains several input fields and dropdown menus: ID, TITLE, OWNER, UPLOADED BY, TAG, and GROUP (all text inputs); DATE (dropdown menu with 'Recorded Date' selected), FROM, TO, CATEGORY (dropdown menu with 'Any' selected), FILE TYPE (dropdown menu with 'Any' selected), and STATUS (dropdown menu with 'Active' selected). There is also a FLAGGED dropdown menu with 'Any' selected. A blue SEARCH button is located at the bottom center, highlighted with a red box.

- After Completing your Search Criteria, Select “Search”



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Closing Key Points

- Assist in resolving complaints against officers, including false allegations by members of the public
- The accuracy of police reports, statements, and other official documentation is essential for the proper administration of justice and complying with the Department's obligation to maintain full and complete records of enforcement and investigative activities
- Promote accountability in the community and the Department
- Deter criminal activity and uncooperative behavior during police-public interactions and collect evidence for use in criminal investigations and prosecutions
- Always think TACTICS FIRST!



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Technical Support

Email: [REDACTED]

Regular Business Hours: [REDACTED]

Emergency Notifications: [REDACTED]



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