

Protecting the Privacy of Citizens In the Use of Body Cameras

Redacted from the Video	Brief Explanation	Legal Basis
Domestic Violence Victims	This redaction strikes out name / identity and contact information for victims of domestic violence since such victims are endangered and often take steps to escape violence and prevent their assailants from finding them. This redaction is in accordance with the legislative intent that law enforcement protect the victim and take all reasonable steps to prevent further abuse.	RCW 40.24.010 RCW 10.99.030(5) RCW 10.99.010 RCW 42.56.240(2)
Sexual Assault Victims	This redaction strikes out contact name / identity and contact information for victims of sexual assault since such victims are endangered and often take steps to escape violence and prevent their assailants from finding them. This redaction is in accordance with the legislative intent that law enforcement protect the victim and take all reasonable steps to prevent further abuse.	RCW 40.24.010 RCW 10.99.030(5) RCW 10.99.010 RCW 42.56.240(2)
Trafficking Victims	This redaction strikes out name / identity and contact information for victims of trafficking since such victims are endangered and often take steps to escape violence and prevent their assailants from finding them. This redaction is in accordance with the legislative intent that law enforcement protect the victim and take all reasonable steps to prevent further abuse.	RCW 40.24.010 RCW 10.99.030(5) RCW 10.99.010 RCW 42.56.240(2)
Stalking Victims	This redaction strikes out name / identity and contact information for victims of stalking since such victims are endangered and often take steps to escape violence and prevent their assailants from finding them. This redaction is in accordance with the legislative intent that law enforcement protect the victim and take all reasonable steps to prevent further abuse.	RCW 40.24.010 RCW 10.99.030(5) RCW 10.99.010 RCW 42.56.240(2)

Witnesses who fear for their safety	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2)
Witnesses who wish their identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2)
Juveniles in the system.	Redacted to protect the personal information of a juvenile in the court system. May not be released to the public except by court order.	RCW 13.50.050 and RCW 13.50.100 (4) (a) and (b). <i>Deer v. DSHS</i> , 122 Wn.App. 84, 94 (2004)
Child Victims of Sexual Assault	This redaction protects information revealing the identity (name, address, location, or photograph) of child victims of sexual assault who are under age eighteen.	RCW 42.56.240(5)
Child victims or child witnesses	Information re a child witness / victim is protected to assure the rights under law: to not have name, address, nor photograph disclosed by any law enforcement agency w/o permission of the child or parents/guardians.	RCW 7.69.030(4)
Person who cooperates to provide sensitive information to law enforcement	Contains identifying information which could reveal the identity of a confidential informant. Considered intelligence information, used in a confidential manner for law enforcement purposes, protected to preserve the life and personal safety of the informant and family.	RCW 42.56.240(1) Specific intelligence information compiled by law enforcement, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy. <i>Ashley v. Public Disclosure Comm'n</i> , 16 Wn.App. 830, 836 (1977).
Person Receiving Medical Treatment	Persons receiving medical treatment reveals medical record information and consists of confidential and privileged information highly personal and restricted. The disclosure of medical records is regulated by state and federal law and not public information.	RCW 70.02.005 and HIPPA (45 CFR 164.502). RCW 42.56.050 Right to Privacy: Disclosure would be highly offensive to a

		reasonable person RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Person Experiencing Medical Emergency	Footage of persons experiencing medical emergencies and receiving emergency response consists of confidential and privileged information highly personal and restricted. The disclosure would reveal confidential medical treatment information which is regulated by state and federal law and not public information. Disclosure would also violate a person's right to privacy. This is highly offensive to a reasonable person and of no legitimate public purpose.	RCW 70.02.005 and HIPPA (45 CFR 164.502). RCW 42.56.050 Right to Privacy: Disclosure would be highly offensive to a reasonable person RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Deceased Individual	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy. Photos of deceased individuals are highly offensive to a reasonable person and of no legitimate public purpose.	RCW 42.56.050 RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Person with Apparent Mental Illness	This redaction contains confidential information concerning services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of mental health services. Such information, if disclosed, would invade an individual's privacy and possibly cause unintended consequences for that individual.	RCW 71.05.390 RCW 42.56.050 RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Person Detained for Mental Health Hold	This redaction contains confidential information concerning a mental health detention under RCW 71.05. Such information, if disclosed, would invade an individual's privacy and possibly cause unintended consequences for that individual.	RCW 71.05.390 RCW 42.56.050 RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Other Sensitive Information		
Social security number	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	RCW 42.56.050 RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250, 42.56.210(1)
Driver's license or Identicard	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	18 USC 2721 Prohibition On Release And Use Of Certain Personal Information From State Motor Vehicle Records; RCW 42.56.050 RCW 42.56.230, 42.56.250,

		42.56.210(1)
Credit/Debit Card Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56. 230 Personal Information
Electronic Check/Check Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56. 230 Personal Information
Card Expiration Dates	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56. 230 Personal Information
Bank Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56. 230 Personal Information
Financial Institution Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56. 230 Personal Information