

# KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAMERA TEST PROGRAM

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#### CAMERA TEST INFORMATION

- (10) Body worn cameras will be tested for 90 days by Deputies.
- (2) Vehicle cameras will be tested. Each police vehicle will be outfitted with (2) cameras.
- Testing areas will be Skyway, White Center, and Vashon Island.
- Testing scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020.



### CAMERA TEST INFORMATION (CONT.)

- Testing will include basic features including:
  - turning on/off cameras
  - uploading videos
  - tagging videos for easy searching/finding/attaching to cases
  - reviewing videos
  - responding to public disclosure requests/subpoenas, including searching/finding, redacting videos, releasing redacted videos
  - submitting evidence in cases to prosecuting attorneys
- trial will also include evaluating the following add-ons:
  - Axon Auto-tagging. Increases user compliance while saving time and money with automatic metadata tagging.
  - Axon Redaction Assistance. Automatic redaction of screen, faces and license plates.
  - Axon Citizen. Provides secure links for citizens to upload/submit digital evidence on a case.

#### **TEST CONCLUSION**

At the end of the test, KCSO will:

• Evaluate the test

- Document what was learned during the testing period
- Identify which features we want to continue using if funding is provided for full implementation
- Identify changes to the draft policy

#### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND INPUT

 Sheriff has directed Command Staff and Community Engagement Specialist to notify Community Groups and obtain feedback and comments regarding KCSO's use of cameras.



#### SOURCES USED TO OBTAIN COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

#### Community group meetings including:

- Department of Local Services Town Halls
- Fire District area meetings
- Area Faith Leader(s) Community Meetings
- White Center and Skyway storefront Deputy community meetings
- Social media postings and responses
- Area Council presentations and meetings

## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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