Body Worn Camera: Update & Next Steps

City of Reno
City of Sparks
Washoe County
All three governmental entities began using the BWC system on June 11, 2018.

- As anticipated there were some very minor glitches... Upload speed, body mounts
- Collaboration between agencies allowed for minimal unanticipated issues
Our initial goal was to make policies among agencies match.

All policies are very similar with little variations between agencies:
- Officers' ability to view the video
- Video retention times
- Procedures specific to agency layout and command structure
Transfer of program oversight (RPD)

- Reno is in the process of transferring oversight to a professional staff member
- One person hired for program oversight
- One person hired to handle public records requests and redactions.
Sparks has transferred maintenance of equipment to a professional staff member, full time IT position, new hire.

Sparks will maintain top management of program with Detective Lieutenant.

One person hired to handle public records requests and redactions, Evidence position.

Deploying Capture/Citizen to all with licensed users effective September 24.
The Research and Development Unit will continue to maintain equipment.

Internal policy directives will identify points of contact in each bureau to be a BWC lead (Operations, Administration, Detention).

Full-time Community Engagement Videographer will assist with redaction and public information requests.

Records Division will be the originating authority for all BWC and FOIA request and will disseminate to the appropriate bureau for further.
Deployment

- City of Reno:
  - One camera assigned to every sworn police officer and the Reno Municipal Court Marshall’s Service

- City of Sparks:
  - One camera assigned to every sworn police officer and the Sparks Municipal Court Marshall’s Service

- Washoe County:
  - One camera assigned to every operations deputy, and district court bailiff. No deputies currently assigned to the detention facility are mandated to operate with a BWC and thus have not been issued
**Storage**

- City of Reno = 21.5 TB
- City of Sparks = 13.59 TB
- Washoe County = 11.53 TB
Deferred Costs

- **City of Reno:**
  - $95,320 – Fiber run to City Hall, Switches/Routers, Wiring/Labor

- **City of Sparks:**
  - $45,000 – 1GB line, Switches/Routers, Electrical upgrades, wiring, labor

- **Washoe County:**
  - $200,218 – Network wiring, copper/fiber uplinks, network switches, firewall, staging servers, labor
Unanticipated Issues

- City of Reno:
  - Uniformed Officers with take-home vehicles
  - SWAT Operators
  - Admin Staff Licensing, New Hires

- City of Sparks:
  - Gang unit officers, two cameras for take-home officers working out of station
  - Non-sworn staff needed access (licensing)
  - Police Assistants, Victim Advocates, Evidence, IT

- Washoe County:
  - Uniformed Officers with take-home vehicles (Motors/K9/Gangs/NNITF)
  - Additional licensing needed for detectives/administrative support units who don’t have a BWC issued
  - Category I officers assigned to the jail (not issued BWC) working special events which require the use of a BWC
Next Steps

- City of Reno:
  - Launch the Axon Capture program
  - Movement of entire cases to prosecutors
- City of Sparks:
  - Deploy Fleet into all marked vehicles – December 2018
- Washoe County:
  - CAD interface integration - Current
  - (17) New vehicle buildouts with Axon Fleet II – Fall 2018
  - Conversion of Watch-guard Video System to Axon Fleet II for all remaining marked units in fleet 2019
  - Department issued smart phones for Axon Capture integration
Questions?