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HALIFAX

Body-Worn Camera Implementation

RCMP Nova Scotia

Current Status

- ❑ The Axon Public Safety Canada Inc. body-worn camera (BWC) field test was successful, and the contract with Axon is expected to be finalized this month.
- ❑ Details of the contract will be available to share with police agencies and other government departments after contract requirement tasks and deliverables are accepted by the RCMP.
- ❑ Policy, training, procedures, facility and security requirements have been developed.
- ❑ Continued stakeholder engagement is underway across the province as we move into the next implementation phase.
- ❑ Implementation planning is now underway we anticipate on-boarding to begin October 2024.



BWC-DEMS Program Roadmap

Field Test

Features and Functionalities

Available for Field Test

- ✓ Training for BWC & DEMS users (RCMP & Axon)
- ✓ Cameras and mounts, docking stations, and associated equipment
- ✓ RCMP and vendor helpdesk support
- ✓ Manual linking of PROS records to evidence in the DEMS
- ✓ Manual download of videos for disclosure
- ✓ DEMS user interfaces, documentation and training materials in English only

Divisional Deployment

Features and Functionalities

Additional Features Available for Divisional Deployment

- ✓ Smartphone app interface
- ✓ Create redaction request workflows in Versadex
- ✓ Integration with records management systems
- ✓ Work with HRM and HRP to ensure successful integration with Versadex RMS
- ✓ Electronic sharing of videos with external recipients
- ✓ DEMS user interfaces, documentation and training materials in English and French

Future

Features and Functionalities

For Consideration Following National Deployment

- ✓ Upload of other evidentiary RCMP multimedia files and case information to the DEMS (e.g. cell block video, in-car video)
- ✓ Cellular enablement
- ✓ Livestreaming capabilities
- ✓ Other continuous improvements in alignment with the RCMP's digital strategy

Proposed Implementation plan

Strategy:

- Agora online and Axon training (2hrs)
- In-person, hands-on training sessions in Detachments (4hrs)
- Engage Super-Users from each Detachment to assist with training and member support
- Coordinators work with Detachment Site Supervisors to complete readiness checklists prior to go-live
- Phased in approach, onboard a few Detachments the first month and gradually increase the number of Detachments per month based on priority

Execution:

Phase 1 (Months 1-2)

- Preston Detachment, Metro Traffic Services, Community Action Response Team
- Musquodoboit Harbour, Sheet Harbour, North Central

Phase 2 (Months 3-6) (Tantallon, Cole Harbour, Lower Sackville)

- Watch 1
- Watch 2
- Watch 3
- Watch 4

Workflow process will be validated in Month 1 for Halifax Regional Detachment. Should changes be required in the Records Management System, we will work with our Partners in Policing to facilitate these updates. ^\

Our goal is to have all Detachments in Nova Scotia onboarded by April 2025.

Questions?



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