



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 21-09

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
Training Officers
Protective Services
Resident Troopers

From: Karen Boisvert 
Academy Administrator

Date: November 29, 2021

Subject: Use of Body Worn and Dashboard Cameras POSTC Model Policy Revised
11/18/21

At the November 18, 2021, regular meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council approved the following changes to the Use of Body-Worn and Dashboard Cameras POSTC Model Policy. The changes are located on page 8 of the policy and have been highlighted for easy identification. A Word version of the updated policy is located on the POST website under Latest News and/or Featured Links; **[Use of Body-Worn and Dashboard Cameras POSTC Model Policy Link](#)**.

- c. If a police officer is giving a formal statement about the use of force or if a police officer is the subject of a disciplinary investigation in which a recording from body-worn recording equipment or a dashboard camera with a remote recorder, is being considered as part of a review of an incident, the officer shall have the right to review (A) such recording in the presence of the officer's attorney or labor representative, and (B) recordings from other body-worn recording equipment capturing the officer's image or voice during the incident. Not later than forty-eight hours following an officer's review of a recording under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or if the officer does not review the recording, not later than ninety - six hours following the initiation of such disciplinary investigation, whichever is earlier, such recording shall be disclosed, upon request, to the public, subject to the provisions of C.G.S. 29-6d subsection (g).*

- d. *If a request is made for public disclosure of a recording from body - worn recording equipment or a dashboard camera of an incident about which (A) a police officer has not been asked to give a formal statement about the alleged use of force, or (B) a disciplinary investigation has not been initiated, any police officer whose image or voice is captured on the recording shall have the right to review such recording in the presence of the officer's attorney or labor representative. Not later than forty-eight hours following an officer's review of a recording under this subdivision, or if the officer does not review the recording, not later than ninety-six hours following the request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, such recording shall be disclosed to the public, subject to the provisions of C.G.S. 29-6d subsection (g).*

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by e-mail karen.boisvert@ct.gov or phone 203-427-2601.

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