

Body Worn Camera



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Pilot Overview

- **Public Procurement**
 - May 2023 – December 2023
- **Pilot Launch**
 - January 4th 2024
 - District 1 and District 2
 - Traffic Enforcement
- **Pilot Completion**
 - June 30th 2024
- **Vancouver Police Board**
 - November 21st 2024
- **Vancouver City Council**
 - November 26th 2024



Pilot Results

- Public survey showed 88% supported the VPD operating a BWC program.
- Internal Surveys showed 73% of operational members supported a BWC program.
- With members participating in the BWC Pilot, 92% were in support of a BWC program.



Post Pilot Engagement

- We have spoken with the Indigenous Advisory Committee (IAC), SisterWatch, Sexual Orientation Gender Diversity Committee (SOGD), and the Squamish Public Safety team.
- All committees support a full BWC program.
- Expectation from each committee was for each officer in a marked police uniform to be equipped with a BWC.



Option Two

- Three options presented in the evaluation report.
- Vancouver Police Board approved option 2 on November 21st.
 - Deploy 812 personally assigned BWCs to frontline members.
 - Deploy 169 pooled BWCs to investigative and administrative members.
 - Total of 981 BWCs being deployed.
 - This hybrid model would utilize both personally assigned and pooled cameras.



Option Two

- This option satisfies councils motion to deploy BWCs to all frontline police officers by the end of 2025.
- Based on feedback from post pilot engagement it resolves the gap that members outside of Operations that work uniformed callouts would be equipped with a BWC.
- Cost:
 - \$6.57M in 2025
 - \$5.11M in 2026
 - \$5.26M in 2027



Implementation Plan

- Rollout would begin in Q2 of 2025.
- Training in Q2 will utilize Cycle 2 training dates and will include:
 - Patrol Districts 1-4
 - Metro Teams
 - BET Teams 1-4
 - Traffic Enforcement
 - Marine Unit
 - Gang Crime Unit
 - Canine Unit
 - Emergency Response Unit



Implementation Plan

- Training in Q3 and Q4 2025 will include:
 - Recruits,
 - Experienced Officers,
 - Investigative and
 - Administrative Sections.
- Full deployment achieved by the end of 2025.



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