



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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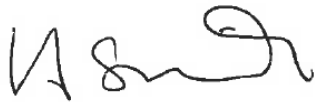
LE-048 Body Worn Cameras

GP-023 Body Worn Cameras

It is the purpose of this policy to authorize the Belleville Police Service (the Police Service) to deploy and use body worn cameras. The Chief of Police will ensure the following public interests are served.

1. Improve the transparency of the Police Service with regards to allegations of discreditable conduct, improper conduct, misconduct, biased service delivery and excessive or improper use of force by the Police Service members;
2. Develop and maintain procedures that require that investigations be undertaken in accordance with the Police Service's Criminal Investigation Management Plan;
3. Ensure the accountability of the Police Service and members through internal and public oversight systems;
4. Protect individuals' right to privacy by limiting access to recordings from body worn cameras to the greatest extent possible and to as limited a number of people as possible;
5. Ensure individuals have access to personal information pertaining to them which is collected by the body worn cameras;
6. Enhance public trust and police legitimacy;
7. Enhance public and police officer safety;

8. Enhance the Police Service's commitment to anti-racist, bias-free service delivery;
9. Provide improved evidence for investigative, judicial and oversight purposes;
10. Ensure timely and fair response to misconduct allegations against the Police Service Members, in a manner that enhances public and member confidence in the Police Service's complaint process, and;
11. Provide information as to the effectiveness of Police Service procedures and training.



August 10, 2026

Chair

Date