

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Police Department



Raymond D. Schultz, Chief of Police



May 4, 2012

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER 12-26

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: USE OF LAPEL CAMERAS

Effective immediately, all sworn department personnel will record each and every contact with a citizen during their shift that is the result of a dispatched call for service, arrest warrant, search warrant or traffic stop. The recordings will be saved for no less than 120 days. Personnel will refer to the instructional video on PowerDMS for storing instructions. Failure to record a contact under the listed specifications may result in discipline.

Only incidents which fall under guidelines specified in General Orders SOP section 1-39 will be tagged into evidence.

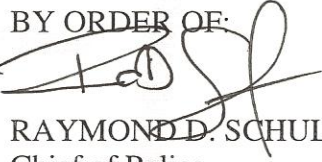
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It is the responsibility of the officer to ensure their personal video recorder is in working condition and properly charged at the beginning of shift. Charging the camera throughout the shift via the MDT is recommended. If the camera needs to be replaced, the Watch Lieutenant will be responsible for issuing the officer another camera. If another camera is not available, a tape or digital recorder may be used. Officers will not utilize an audio recorder if a personal video camera is available.

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