

## **GRANTS FOR BODY-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**SECTION 16A.8.(a)** The sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2016-2017 fiscal year appropriated in this act to the Department of Public Safety shall be used to provide matching grants to local and county law enforcement agencies to purchase and place into service body-worn video cameras and for training and related expenses. These grant funds shall be administered by the Governor's Crime Commission, which shall develop guidelines and procedures for the administration and distribution of grants to those agencies. These guidelines and procedures shall include the following requirements and limitations:

- (1) The maximum grant amount shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
- (2) Recipient law enforcement agencies shall be required to provide two dollars (\$2.00) of local funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of grant funds received.
- (3) Grantees shall be required to have appropriate policies and procedures in place governing the operation of body-worn cameras and the proper storage of images recorded with those cameras.

**SECTION 16A.8.(b)** The Governor's Crime Commission shall submit the following reports to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and to the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety:

- (1) No later than November 1, 2015, a report on the guidelines and procedures that will govern distribution and administration of grant funds distributed pursuant to this section.
- (2) No later than August 1, 2016, a report on the grant funds distributed pursuant to this section during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- (3) No later than August 1, 2017, a report on the grant funds distributed pursuant to this section during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

**SECTION 16A.8.(c)** Definition. – The term "body-worn camera" means an operational video camera, including a microphone or other mechanism for allowing audio capture, affixed to a law enforcement officer's uniform and positioned in a way that allows the video camera to capture interactions the law enforcement officer has with the public.