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**Topics to be Considered Regarding Body-Worn Cameras**

1. Whether or not the use of body-worn cameras should be mandated by the General Assembly?
2. Whether or not guidelines for use of body-worn cameras should be adopted by the General Assembly, or left to the discretion of each law enforcement agency?
3. Whether or not uniform guidelines, or minimum guidelines, should be adopted by the General Assembly on how long agencies must store the data?
4. Whether or not to give persons captured in the video a specified time within which to request the agency to retain the data? For example, 60/90/180 days.
5. If a person does not request that the law enforcement agency retain the data beyond the specified date, should the Rules of Civil Procedure be amended to prevent a person who files a lawsuit from mentioning to the judge or the jury that the body-worn camera data has been erased?
6. Are clarifications needed in the public records law regarding when data can be disclosed? Should the requirements for disclosure be consistent between the "personnel records" exception and the "criminal investigation records" exception to the Public Records Law?
7. Are any changes needed in the criminal discovery laws regarding: (1) when a law enforcement agency must show the video to a criminal defendant or the defendant's attorney; and (2) when a copy of the video must be provided to the criminal defendant or the criminal defendant's attorney?

Should release be in the discretion of the judge, and if so, should it be limited to the judge presiding in the specific case in which the video is evidence?

8. Potential additional topics?