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# Video Presentation

- Video advantages and disadvantages
- Advantages of in-car camera systems
- The current use of video for the Highway Patrol and State Capitol Police
- Future plans

# Disadvantages of Video

- Video Overload
  - Management burdensome
  - Expense
- Discovery request on cases where discovery is not appropriate
- Not always appropriate for situation
  - Death notices
- Depending on type of video system the event may not be captured

VS. body camera:



# Disadvantages of Video

- Doesn't catch everything
  - Nuances of interactions
    - Contacts could appear relatively the same and be completely different
    - Hair on the back of your neck
  - Potts
    - Driver rubbing his hands on his pants
      - Struck him as odd

# Advantages of Video

- Identification of violators
  - Trooper Michael Potts shooting



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# Advantages of Video

- Complaints
  - Many quickly disappear
- Evidence
  - DWI
  - Crashes
- Police - Community Relationships
- Officer Safety



# Advantages of In-Car Video

- Dual audio and video recording (interior/exterior)
- Improved field of vision
  - Front Facing
  - Cabin view
  - Panoramic

## In-car System Provides Better Coverage: Users capture three views



Front-facing panoramic camera



Front-facing camera



Cabin-view camera

# Advantages of In-Car Video

- Less likely to be removed by violator
- 200 GB hard drive allowing for up to a 100 hours of video
- Ability to capture pre and post event video

# Video of CMS crash



# SHP Current Use

- SHP began deploying VHS video cameras in the 1990s
- The current in-car video system (DVD) has been in use since 2006
- The Patrol has a total of 1703 members holding the rank of Trooper, Sergeant or First Sergeant
- 820 in-car video cameras currently in service

# State Capitol Police Section

- Does not currently utilize video recording devices
- Majority of the Governmental Complex is captured on video
  - Huge advantage if 100% coverage with ability to access real time
- Active Shooter
- Very limited Patrols
  - In-car video could be advantageous

# Moving Forward

- Thanks to the foresight of the General Assembly, the Patrol received funding to equip every member below the rank of Lieutenant with an in-car video camera
- In the process of installing a new wireless downloadable system that is cost effective and manageable locally
- Additionally, reoccurring funding is in place to replace cameras at end of life



# Moving Forward

- Video is a crucial tool for protecting Troopers and the public but it is just one part of maintaining public trust
- Additionally
  - Law enforcement must have the ability to hire a qualified and diverse workforce
  - Provide them with ongoing high quality training
    - Thanks again to the General Assembly for funding increased shoot-don't shoot and use of force training





Questions?

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