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## **Lancaster Police Department Implement Body Worn Cameras**

**Lancaster, TX** – The Lancaster Police Department is taking advantage of an opportunity in technology advancements by adding another tool for law enforcement officers. On Friday, August 1, 2015 Body Worn Cameras will be issued to uniformed officers and utilized throughout their daily activities.

Each camera downloads to a secure cloud-based evidence storage system. Videos stored in this manner are not accessible by individual officers and are handled as all other types of evidence. Training has been provided for the use, procedures and policies for deployment.

In today's environment with ever-increasing media coverage on police relations with the public, the cost of Body Worn Cameras is considered a necessity by many police executives across the country. On the company's website, [www.taser.com](http://www.taser.com), statistical information shows agencies with significant decreases in complaints against officers and reduced use of force incidents.

"We want to show the community that we are transparent, as well as provide a sense of security that the officers willingly embrace Body Worn Cameras", explain Lancaster's Police Chief, Cheryl Wilson. "It's imperative that the truth rules the day and nothing else."

For more information on Body Worn Cameras, please call the Lancaster Police Department at (972) 218-2700 or visit [www.Lancaster-TX.com/Police](http://www.Lancaster-TX.com/Police).

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