

Supervisor BWC Training



San Diego County Sheriff's Department Video Analysis Unit

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- Deputies can review their own BWC videos for writing reports and prior to any interview
- Document the viewing of video's in the narrative of your report and document reasons for any muting.
- Can only review another deputies' videos to write a report with supervisor permission



Should circumstances require the immediate retrieval of a digital recording (e.g., department shootings and department involved accidents with serious injury), a supervisor shall ensure that the BWC system is secured and maintain chain of custody.

All user access level changes require the approval of the highest-ranking member assigned to the station or division. Send requests to VAU once approved by your Command (Captain *or* Lieutenant if applicable).

BWC video evidence may only be accessed by those with a specific need to access it in order to accomplish a task related to their current assignment.



The intentional recording of confidential informants and undercover deputies is prohibited, unless authorized by a supervisor. If 1040 information *is* captured, follow this process:

- Notify the supervisor of the BWC recording and 1040 information.
- Notify the VAU of the recording prior to downloading.
- Document the contact and existence of the recording in the associated 1040 confidential supplemental report.
- Walk in any confidential supplemental documentation to the assigned DA.
- Provide BWC recording upon request to the DA.

Deputies, CSO's, and supervisors shall be responsible for ensuring BWC's are assigned to the correct user and that all metadata is entered correctly. To that end, each video that is produced shall be checked for accuracy by the producing deputy. Any discrepancies or missing data shall be corrected as soon as possible. Deputies, CSO's and supervisors are responsible for reviewing the PowerBI Tag Error report and correcting any discrepancies identified in the report no later than the end of each pay period. Any errors identified on the report created by employees who have separated from the department, are the responsibility of the last assigned station/unit to correct.



Deputies and Sheriff's supervisors involved in an administrative investigation of a complaint against a member of the Sheriff's Department must inform complainants and witnesses they are being recorded.

Investigators shall not use the BWC's during Department administrative investigations.

Employees reviewing event recordings should remain focused on the incident or incidents in question and review only those recordings relevant to their investigative scope. If misconduct is discovered during any review of digital evidence, the conduct in question shall be brought to a supervisor. Nothing in this procedure prohibits addressing policy violations. To enhance oversight and assess the level of policy compliance, supervisors will regularly spot check staff BWC videos.



Supervisor Responsibilities in Axon Commander

- Assigning POOL BWCs to deputies
- Tagging Case numbers for videos associated with Arrest Reports for 148 PC and 69 PC
- Sharing BWC video for 148 PC and 69 PC Arrests to the DA (Because the DA wants the video within 72 hours)
- Adding/changing users to a BWC video.
- Monitoring the PowerBI tagging error report and ensuring corrections are made by end of pay period.
- Detective Sgt's team responsible for CN tags and DA Sharing for arrest reports



Launching Commander

Axon Commander 4.5.48 - Login		×
Username		
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Advanced Options	Logi	in

- Launch Commander from Shortcut Icon on Desktop
- Commander Client Login screen appears
- Type in your Username and Password
- This will be your Sheriff's Desktop username and password

If you are receiving error messages, restart computer



Assigning Cameras in Commander

- Click the arrow symbol by your name in top right corner and then click 'Administration'
- 2. A Management box will appear, select 'Cameras' on the left side
- 3. Enter the serial number of the BWC you are assigning in the serial number field and click 'Search'
- 4. You will see the serial number and BWC information appear below.
- 5. Click on the blue link below the section titled 'Assigned To'
- 6. A text box will appear. In the 'Filter' search field, search for the name of the deputy you wish to assign the BWC to and select their name.
- 7. Once you have assigned the camera, remove and re-dock



Assigning Cameras



Locate the camera serial number here



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Tagging

- 1. Click on the video on the 'Assets' page, which will highlight the video in blue
- 2. Right-click on the video and select the 'Tag' option OR click on the 'Tag' button at the bottom of the page
- 3. Click 'Add'
- 4. In the 'Tag' drop down, select a tag type (Event number, Misc, NetRMS Case number, etc.)
- 5. In the 'Value' box, enter the event number or info you want to tag
- 6. Click 'OK' and then 'Apply'



Tagging





Sharing BWC video to DA's Office

- Select/highlight the videos you wish to send
- Right-click on the file(s) and click 'Tag' OR click 'Tag' at the bottom of the results pane
- Select 'Add' (Tag box will appear)
- Ensure there is a NetRMS Case Number 'tag' applied
- Click on Tag and select 'Share'. Select 'DA' from the dropdown.
- Once the DA tag is applied, copies of the video will be sent to a "bucket" which the DA can access

Tagging Order Matters



Sharing BWC video to the DA's Office

\land AXON Commander

Welcome, Juliet Dias

Import Management





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Adding / Changing a User

- Sergeants can give permission for one deputy to view another deputy's video for a law enforcement purpose (i.e. writing a report, completing an SO-120)
- Deputies do not have access to other deputy's videos (detectives, supervisors, other investigators do)
- To grant a deputy access to another deputy's video you must add a user



Adding/Changing a User

- 1. Highlight the desired file(s)
- 2. Right Click and select 'Properties'
- 3. The Properties window will appear with a drop down for Primary and Secondary User
- 4. The primary user should have the user that made the recording
- 5. In the secondary user field, find the user you wish to grant access to the file(s)
- 6. Once the secondary user has completed viewing and no longer needs access you can remove them from secondary user field and return to "None"



Adding/Changing a User





Checking PowerBI Errors

• Sergeants should check PowerBI every shift for errors from the previous shift, and all errors must be fixed by the end of each pay period.



BWC troubleshooting/FAQs/Resources

• Commander errors-Restart Computer

- Sheriff's Intranet Page→Resources→Video Analysis Unit
 - Includes steps to obtain cameras for new deputies

