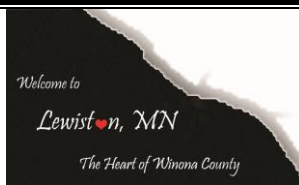


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## Public Comment Regarding Body Worn Cameras

According to Minnesota State law, all “local law enforcement must provide for public comment before it purchases or implements a portable recording system. At a minimum, the agency must accept public comments submitted electronically or by mail, and the governing body with jurisdiction over the budget of the law enforcement agency must provide for public comment at a regularly scheduled meeting.”

The Lewiston Police Department is preparing to launch Body Worn Cameras in 2025 and is seeking public input on implementation and draft policy.

The written draft policy is now available for public comment. The draft policy is available on the Lewiston Police Department website <https://www.lewistonmn.gov/services/police/> . If you would like to make comments, please submit them via email to Lewiston Police Department Chief Calley Bortz [cbortz@lewistonmn.gov](mailto:cbortz@lewistonmn.gov).

The body-worn camera policy will be also available for comment at the City Council meeting on Thursday December 26, at 6 p.m., at Lewiston City Hall.

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