

# HIT•RECORD ON BODY-WORN CAMERAS

## Body-Worn Camera Equipment Information:

The Riley County Police Department will be launching eleven TASER International Inc. brand AXON Flex Point-of-view on-officer cameras (body-worn cameras) along with an online and cloud based evidence storage service provided by TASER International Inc.

This camera system offers officers the ability to wear the camera in many different ways, however most implementations of this camera in Riley County will be on officers eye-wear, hat, or helmet.

These cameras allow the officers to capture approximately 30 seconds prior to the moment they have hit record. This feature is key, as some stressful situations can occur without notice. These cameras will not record the entire shift and require the officer to hit record on their battery/control pack.

The AXON Flex cameras use advanced imaging technology to increase the camera's light sensitivity. This allows the camera to see better in dim lighting in best case scenarios.

Officers have the ability to quickly and more easily upload their video evidence to a storage service. This can help to save officer time after their shift has ended. This storage service, the company says, exceeds the International Association of Chiefs of Police's standard for security. Uploading is done at the Riley County Police Department at the end of each officer's shift.

These cameras have been tested and proven to be tough. They are also weather resistant as officers find themselves in rain, sleet, and snow often.

TASER International has developed these cameras with a wide angle lens to help officers capture more of what is around them (75 degrees compared the approximately 100 degree visual field of normal eyesight).

The cameras that will be launched in Riley County by RCPD are 3.2" X 0.795" X 0.71" with a battery/control pack that is 2.6" X 0.76" X 3.3" allowing officers to more easily include them in their duty uniforms. They record at 30 frames per second, which is standard for video recording at normal speed.

Officers who are equipped with cameras will be able to record 4 hours of video at a resolution of 640 X 480. There is a 12+ hour pre-record which is used to capture the 30 seconds prior to the officer initiating the camera (video must be manually recorded to be save and uploaded as evidence).

RCPD has had a positive relationship with TASER International and their products which the department uses to help reduce crime and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Manhattan and Riley County as well as increase safety for RCPD officers.

