



COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Student, Parents and Community Members
From: Frank J. Galbraith, Chief of Police/Director of School & Public Safety
Date: June 29, 2020
Re: Use of Body Worn Camera ("BWC")

On January 1, 2020 Coatesville Area School District Police Officers began training with and the use of Body Worn Cameras("BWC"). The CASDPD now utilizes BWC technology in day to day field operations. Each officer is assigned a body worn camera with unique identifiers to assure quality control and program integrity.

The desire of the CASDPD was to provide high quality police services with key performance metrics including:

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Sustainability
- Cost containment
- Risk containment
- Use of emergent best practices
- Integrate leading edge technology
- Agency compliance with all requirements of law concerning privacy and retention of interactions.

The CASDPD joins the Caln Twp. Police, West Brandywine Twp. Police and Coatesville City Police in the use of Body Worn Cameras in the Coatesville area.

The Coatesville Area School District Police Policy and Protocols on Body Worn Cameras can be found under the *School Police Policy, Protocols and Responsibilities* section of our website.

Regards,

Frank J. Galbraith
Chief of Police

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