

**RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM
City of Belvedere**

Report Title: Body-worn Cameras and Marin Law Enforcement: Follow Up Report

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Response By: Marty Winter, Mayor of City of Belvedere,
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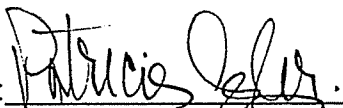
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation numbered R-2 has been implemented.
- Recommendations numbered R-3, R-4 and R-5 will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: 07/09/2018

Signed: 
Bob McCaskill, Mayor

Date: 07/09/2018

Signed: 
Patricia Seyler, Police Chief

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R2. Marin law enforcement agencies that have not posted their body-worn camera policies to their websites should do so by October 1, 2018.**

Response: The Belvedere Police Department policy regarding body-worn cameras is posted on the transparency webpage of the Belvedere Police Department.

- R3. All Marin law enforcement agencies should seek to employ automated activation of body-worn cameras based on that agency's choice of activation modes.**

Response: Belvedere police officers currently use body worn cameras with manual activation. While automatic activation is a benefit, the current cameras have not reached the end of their life cycle. Future purchase will include consideration of cameras that employ automatic activation.

- R4. All Marin law enforcement agencies pursuing new or improved video technology should explore cooperative negotiating and resource sharing with other agencies to reduce costs.**

Response: At the point where the purchase of new equipment is being considered, a discussion will occur on the financial advantages of a county-wide buying group.

- R5. The County of Marin should work with the law enforcement agencies to form a county-wide buying group to reduce the costs of video technology.**

Response: At the point where the purchase of new equipment is being considered, a discussion will occur on the financial advantages of a county-wide buying group.