



NETCONG BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT



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BWC Program Post for NPD Website

The Netcong Borough Police Department has implemented a new **Body Worn Camera (BWC) Program** in accordance with **NJ Office of the Attorney BWC Policy 2021-5**. Effective Friday, July 1, 2022, we will begin a 2-week pilot program with four select police officers who will be fully trained and equipped with BWC police and equipment. All other police officers will be trained and equipped effective July 15, 2022. The BWC equipment that our agency will utilize is pictured below in Figures 1A and 1B. Police Officers initiating the program as per the aforementioned timeline will be recording audio/visual interactions between police and citizens. BWC's are viewed as a valuable asset intended to assist department officers in the prosecution of certain offenders by augmenting an officer's testimony with a video/audio recording of the incident. Additionally, this equipment will enable supervisors to conduct periodic reviews of officer-citizen contacts for quality control purposed and aid in the investigation of citizen complaints.

The Netcong Borough Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of police service to the residents of Netcong. The BWC Program is another component to help us maintain the highest professional police standard available. The implementation of a BWC Program demonstrates not only commitment to the community, but also commitment to the officers who day in and day out service our citizens.



Figure 1A



Figure 1B



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NPD BWC VIDEO REQUEST FORM

Incident Date: _____ **Requester:** _____

Incident Time: _____ **Request Date:** _____

Case #: _____

Video Source:

BWC

Reasons for Request:

Evidence Case File Other _____

Officer Completing Request: _____

Comments: _____

