

NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING BODY WORN CAMERA'S

The North Hanover Township Police Department is pleased to announce the implementation of a body worn camera program. In accordance with the New Jersey Attorney General's Body Worn Camera Policy and Directive 2021-5, it will be the Policy of the North Hanover Township Police Department to utilize body worn video/audio cameras (BWC).

These cameras have proven to be a valuable tool in enhancing officer safety, reducing liability, assisting with case prosecution and further promoting police professionalism and accountability.

The Kustom Signals "Vanguard" device was selected for this program because it incorporates seamlessly with the Police Department's existing Kustom Signals in-car audio/video digital recording system. The cameras are black in color, about 3 inches tall and 2 inches wide, and display a red light when recording.

Uniformed North Hanover Township Police Officers will wear the camera near or at the center of their chest on the outer most layer of clothing. Plain clothes officers may wear the camera on their belt or other outer layer of clothing.



The Police Department applied for and received an \$30,500 Body Worn Camera grant which assisted in the purchase of these devices.

This body camera initiative is another example of the North Hanover Townships Police Department's commitment to providing the highest level of police service in a progressive and transparent manner. We will continue to seek out measures such as this to build trust with our community while improving public safety."