

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT DEPLOYS AXON 2 BODY WORN CAMERAS

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department announces the deployment of body worn cameras (BWCs) to uniformed officers beginning Wednesday, December 19th at approximately 8:30 A.M. The Fort Lauderdale Police station is located at 1300 West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

On Wednesday, December 19th officers will begin the day in training, designed to inform them of the body worn camera (BWC) policy along with the procedures to properly operate the Axon 2 Body Worn Cameras. The officers will then be outfitted with their body worn cameras prepared to be utilized.

All uniformed officers are expected to be trained and equipped with the Axon 2 Body Worn Cameras by late spring of 2019.

Deploying the body worn cameras to all uniformed officers will enable our department to build community trust, foster positive interactions with our neighbors, and reinforce constitutional policing.

The privacy and safety of our community will not in any way be compromised by the use of these cameras.

We encourage anyone interested in viewing the body worn camera policy to visit: https://www.flpd.org/about-flpd/policies/6-body-worn-camera-bwc-policy

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