



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING INSTRUCTION

### CAMERA TRAILERS

ISSUED: January 7, 2024

EFFECTIVE: January 7, 2024

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:  
Assistant Chief Steven Johnson  
DATE: December 1, 2023

ACTION: Amends SOI (March 29, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

### ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current policy.  
For complete version of SOI, see SharePoint.

### III. DEPLOYMENT CRITERIA

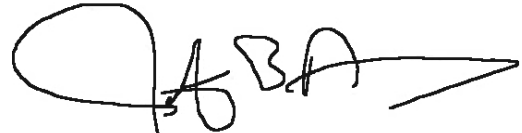
- A. Deployment, transport, maintenance and storage of the camera trailers shall remain the authority and responsibility of the ~~Fusion Division~~ Specialized Patrol Division. Members of the ~~Fusion Division~~ Specialized Patrol Division and/or an assistant chief's designee are the only personnel authorized to deploy, dismantle or transport camera trailers.
- B. Camera trailers may be requested by any work location provided the request is made by a member with the rank of lieutenant of police or higher. Requests for camera trailers by outside area law enforcement agencies must be approved by an inspector of police or higher authority.
  2. ~~Requests for use shall be submitted via email to [REDACTED].~~ Work locations requesting use of a camera trailer shall contact a Specialized Patrol Division supervisor.

### IV. CAMERA CONSIDERATIONS, OPERATION, AND RESPONSIBILITY

- B. Cameras shall not be deployed or removed unless two persons are present. The ~~Fusion Division~~ Specialized Patrol Division will deploy the camera trailer(s) with the assistance of the requesting work location.
- C. The ~~Fusion Division~~ Specialized Patrol Division will arrange for the installation of the trailer viewing software on either a desktop or a mobile laptop at the requesting work location and will instruct users on camera and software operations.
- D. When the camera trailer is deployed by the ~~Fusion Division~~ Specialized Patrol Division, one camera will be aimed [REDACTED]. At least one camera must remain aimed [REDACTED] at all times to [REDACTED]. This camera will be monitored continually by the user work location for the duration of the trailer deployment.
- E. In the event a trailer is deployed, but is no longer needed for surveillance, the work location remains responsible for monitoring the trailer until picked up by the ~~Fusion~~

Division ~~Specialized Patrol Division~~.

- F. The ~~Fusion Division~~ ~~Specialized Patrol Division~~ will be responsible for all mechanical maintenance of and repairs to the trailers. The Information Technology Division is responsible for all software and technology repairs and maintenance of trailers, cameras, and associated equipment. If a trailer is damaged or becomes inoperable, the ~~Fusion Division~~ ~~Specialized Patrol Division~~ shall be notified immediately via email at [REDACTED] by contacting a ~~Specialized Patrol Division~~ supervisor.



JEFFREY B. NORMAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

JBN:mfk