



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

747 – BODY WORN CAMERAS (BWC)

GENERAL ORDER: 2021-XX
ISSUED: August 4, 2021

EFFECTIVE: August 4, 2021

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Inspector Shunta Boston-Smith
DATE: May 26, 2021

ACTION: Amends General Order 2021-07 (April 2, 2021)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.2.5, 6.3.6, 6.6.4,
10.2.1

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

747.25 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES (WILEAG 1.2.5, 6.3.6, 6.6.4, 10.2.1)

C. AUDIO / VIDEO RECORDING

2. Use of and Recording with the BWC

- j. The failure of a member to activate a BWC as required by SOP 747, or the tampering with BWC footage, is a factor in assessing member credibility in any investigation into the conduct of the member. This section does not apply if the BWC was not activated due to a malfunction of the BWC, and the MPD member was not aware of the malfunction, or if exigent/emergency circumstances prevented activation.

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