



**TROY CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
100 S. Market Street, Troy, Ohio**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026, 6:00 PM

Safety & Health Committee

(Twiss [Chm.], Severt, Phillips)

1. Provide a recommendation to Council regarding authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to Submit a grant application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the 2027 State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for \$111,352.48. As the application deadline is 10-7-2026, consideration of emergency legislation is requested.

Other Committees/items may be added

9-23-2026

cc: Council
Mayor
Mr. Titterington, Mr. Kerber
Mr. Frigge, Departments, Media

SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rozell, President of Council

FROM: Patrick E. J. Titterington, Director of Public Service and Safety 

DATE: September 23, 2026

SUBJECT: *AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR THE 2027 STATE OF OHIO BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM*

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorizes the Director of Public Service and Safety to execute and file a grant application with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the 2027 State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program. Grant funding would help offset eligible costs associated with replacing the Troy Police Department's existing body-worn cameras.

BACKGROUND:

Troy Police officers began using body-worn cameras in 2021. Body-worn cameras have since become an established component of the Department's operations, supporting evidence collection, case documentation, officer accountability, and transparency.

In 2021, the Police Department entered into a six-year contract that provided 30 body-worn cameras, 12 in-car cameras, software, and equipment for on-premises video storage. The Department purchased 18 of the 30 body-worn cameras with grant funding from The Troy Foundation. In 2023, the Department received funding through the State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program to purchase an additional 16 TB of video storage and eight body-worn cameras.

With the current contract set to expire in 2027, the Police Department is preparing to replace its existing body-worn cameras. The Department anticipates replacing 44 body-worn cameras and purchasing the associated licensing and storage needed to operate the cameras. Under the grant program, the City may request funding for the camera equipment and up to two years of associated licensing and storage costs. The estimated eligible project cost is \$111,352.48. To help offset these costs, the City plans to apply for funding through the 2027 State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program administered by OCJS.

Council authorization is needed because the grant funds awarded through the program would be provided on a reimbursement basis after the City incurs eligible expenditures. Because the application deadline is October 7, 2026, we request consideration of emergency legislation.

REQUESTED ACTION:

It would be appreciated if you would assign a Committee of Council for consideration of legislation authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to execute and file the grant application with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the 2027 State of Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program. Emergency legislation is requested to allow the City to meet the October 7, 2026 application deadline.

