

# Project Update Body Worn Cameras

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# Purpose

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- Deliver a Body Worn Camera System (BWC) and Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) capable of handling all digital evidence needs.
- Provide audio and video accounts of interactions between the police and the public.
- Improve transparency and documentation



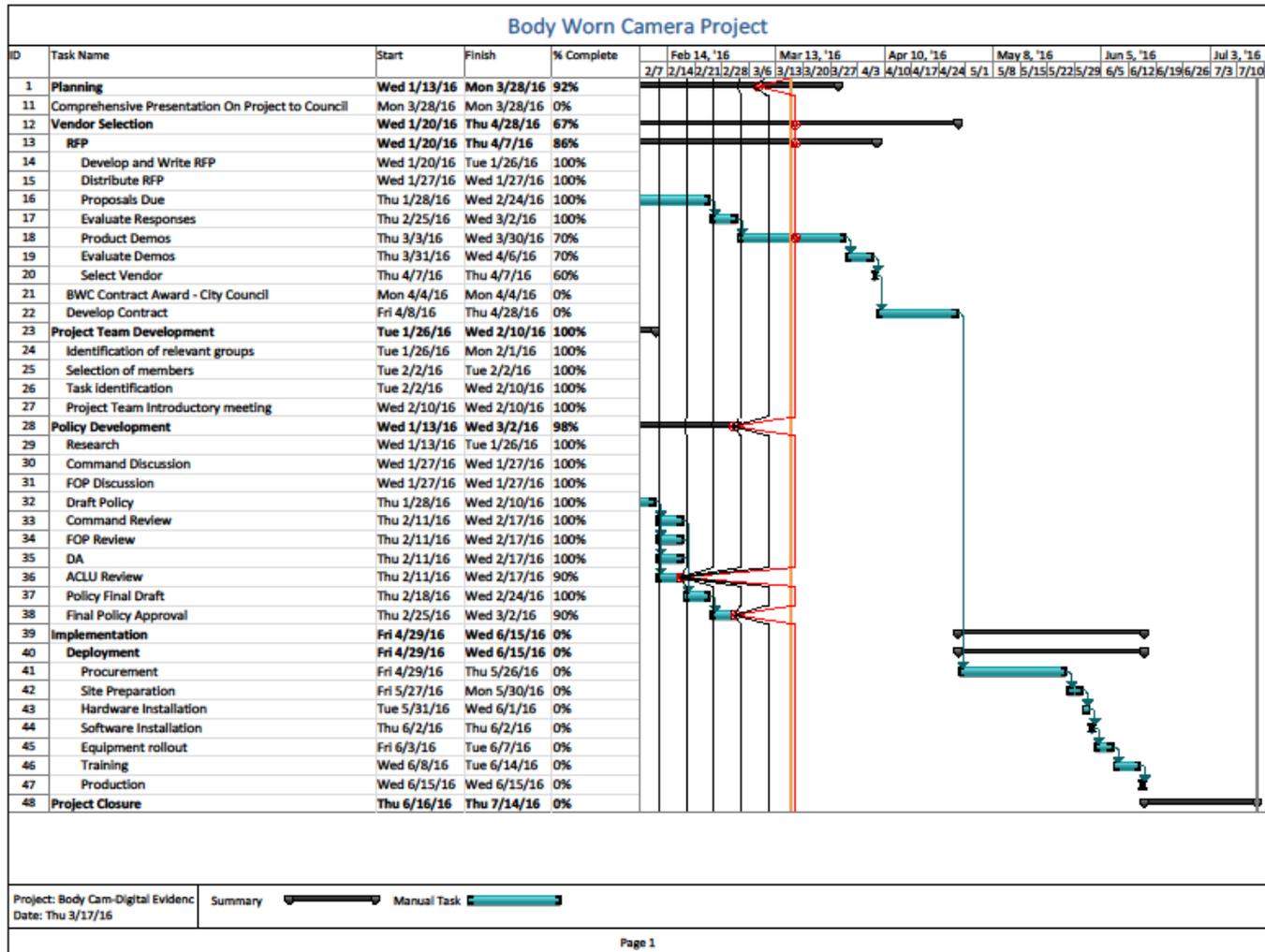
# Background

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- BWC and DEMS funding approved in 2016 budget
  - BWC - \$130,000
  - DEMS - \$50,000
- In January, Council accelerated the project in support of the City Manager and Chief's reform efforts.



# Aggressive Timeline



# Stakeholders

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- Identified Key Stakeholders
  - Discussed impact of program
  - Obtained input and suggestions



# Stakeholder Involvement

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- Command Staff
- FOP
- Project Team
- City Attorney
- Presented to all department members during in-service training
- Municipal Court
- District Attorney's Office



# Policy Development

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- Key policy questions identified
  - Who wears a BWC?
  - When to record and how much officer discretion?
  - Consent or notification of recording?
  - Retention
  - Public Disclosure
  - Supervisory Review
  - Officer Review of Video



# Research

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- Publications
- Other department's policy
- Best practices
- Interview of other department representatives
- Vendor recommendations



# Competitive RFP

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- Compliance with procurement policy
- Worked with City Attorney and published January 27.
- Closed February 24.
- Received 7 proposals

Axon Taser	Watchguard
Utility	DigitalAlly
Body Vision	VieVu
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# Vendor Evaluation

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- Evaluator group of cross section of project team
- Evaluation Criteria
  - Qualifications and responsibility
  - Past Experience and references
  - Proposed method and approach
  - Price
- Evaluated individually and then reached consensus



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# BWC and DEMS Rating Criteria

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- BWC
  - Functionality
  - Video quality
  - Audio Quality
- DEMS
  - Redaction and Editing
  - Permissions and Sharing
  - Retention and Deletion
  - Reports
  - Technical



# Vendors Selected for Testing

- 2 Vendors selected for testing
  - Axon Taser
  - VieVu
- Project team developed testing criteria
- Equipment received and training provided
- Evaluation of BWC and DEMS



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# Next Steps

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- City Council approval of recommended vendor on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Finalize policy
- Order equipment
- Training



# Questions?

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