



Body Worn Cameras Proof of Concept

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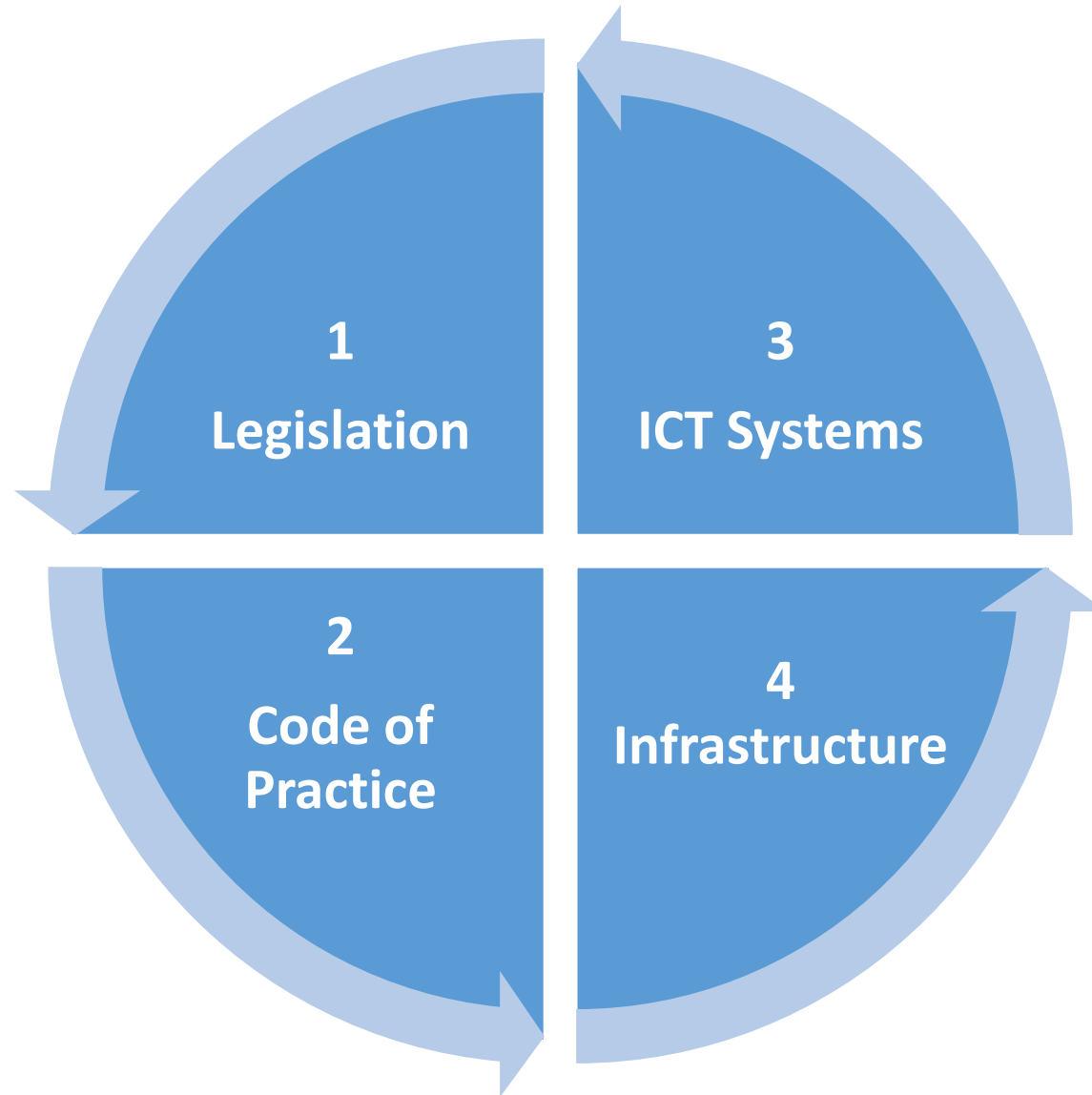
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Benefits of police body worn cameras

- (1) Improved Safety for Members
- (2) reduce complaints of police misconduct
- (3) save time in court preparation and appearances
- (4) lower costs for investigations and court appearances
- (5) ability to collect evidence for trial
- (6) increased professionalism / improve accountability
- (7) Less Challenges around arrests
- (8) Assist judicial system
- (9) Better policing outcomes

Body Worn Cameras – Building Blocks



Consultation



**Significant Capital
and Current Costs**



**Market Research -
Request for
Information**

Recording Devices Bill 2022

Digital Management and FRT Bill 2024



On The Street

Public Upload
Town CCTV
Dashcam

Garda Video

CCTV
ANPR
Drone
Interview Suite

Body Worn

At the Station

Analysis
Data Gather
Case Build
View / Review

Data Process

Redaction
Reduction
Recognition
Analysis
Preparation

In the Courthouse

Share with DPP
Share with Court
Save and Store

Digital Evidence Management System – chain of evidence preserved

All members wearing cameras have been trained

Initial National Familiarisation and Technology introduction

Specific eLearning Codes of Practice

Class room training on Legislation, Codes of Practice and Vendor specific training.

Proof of Concept

- Dublin (Cameras from Axon)
 - Store Street 100 Cameras
 - Kevin Street, Pearse Street 50 Cameras each
- Limerick – Henry Street (Cameras from Reveal)
 - 200 Cameras
- Waterford (Cameras from Motorola)
 - 200 Cameras



What is the specification of the Camera



- The camera has sufficient battery to last well over a 12 hour shift
- 160 degrees field of vision
- Can record audio and video
- Has sufficient hard drive (64Gb) to record for 16 hours continuously.
- Cameras are IP rated 67.

How do I know if the Camera is Recording



- The camera has red light to show that a recording is in progress. As per COP 2.6.6

Uniform Trials and Decisions



Where will the Camera be Mounted



- Klick Fast adaptors have been stitched into the uniform to accommodate the BWC and the Radio.



Members take the Camera out of the Dock and attach to their Uniform using the Klick Fast connector



Members carry out their duties as normal



Members Can Tag the Video footage on the Camera or Mobility Device



Members Dock their camera and can review footage on a computer.



3 Dublin Locations



Pearse Street – 50 Cameras



Kevin Street – 50 Cameras

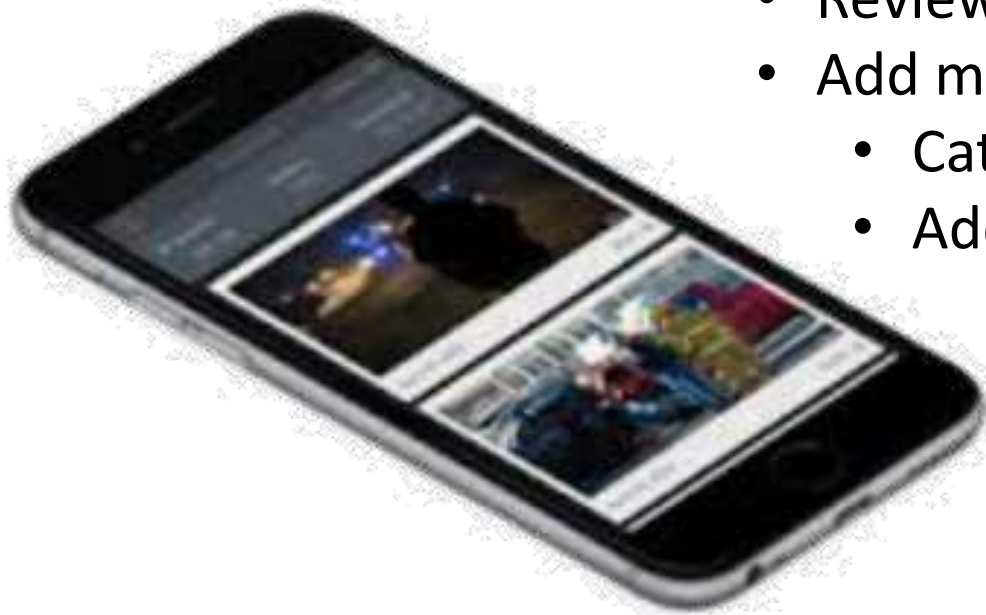


Store Street – 100 Cameras

New Network
New Power
New Infrastructure

The BWC Camera has a complimentary App

- Member can
 - Use their Mobility Device
 - Securely Login to the App
 - Connect to their Body Worn Camera
 - Review Footage before docking
 - Add metadata (Tag) the Footage while still out in the Vehicle
 - Categorise
 - Add other metadata including PULSE ID (if appropriate)



Digital Evidence Management Systems

- Dublin DEMS
 - Test System
 - Dev System
 - Live System
- Member can
 - Login Securely using Garda ID
 - Review Their Footage
 - Add further TAGS to their footage
 - Alert Supervisor to Footage for further review

AXON

ENGLISH (UK)

Police Force of Ireland (Garda Siochana)
gardademo.eur.evidence.com

Sign in

EMAIL OR USERNAME *

PASSWORD *

SIGN IN

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Body Worn Camera update

Body Worn Cameras will be operational in a proof of concept (POC), starting in mid-2024, with a full phased roll-out of the technology scheduled to begin in 2025.

Based on your feedback, a new soft shell jacket with Klickfast holders has been ordered for use during this POC. These Klickfast holders are stitched in to the soft shell jackets and the rain jackets and will allow for secure anchoring of the body worn camera, as seen in the picture on the right. The stab vest will also have Klickfast connectors attached for the BWC.

The stations taking part in the trial are Dublin North Central - Store Street (DMR North Central), Kevin Street, Pearse Street, (DMR South Central), Henry St. (Limerick) and Waterford City.



(L to R) Sgt Adrian Kildea and Garda Sean Shields (Store St) displaying the Klickfast uniform holders which will be used during the BWC POC

9 April 2024

Body Worn Camera update

As you are aware, the Body Worn Cameras Proof of Concept is due to start soon. The stations taking part are Dublin North Central - Store Street (DMR North Central), Kevin Street, Pearse Street, (DMR South Central), Henry St. (Limerick) and Waterford City.

Based on successful bids, one of three different cameras will be used in each Proof of Concept area.

Dublin: Axon Body 4.0, supported by Butler Secure Solutions
Limerick: Reveal K7, supported by Sigma Wireless Communications
Waterford: Motorola VB 400, supported by Tetra Ireland

