

EXECUTIVE ORDER



Subject: BWC Viewing
Number EO-20-004
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Related To: GO-SPT-302.13 (Body Worn Camera Program), Effective Date March 11, 2016

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Pursuant to the *Access to Body-Worn Camera Footage Emergency Regulation Amendment Act of 2019*, the purpose of this executive order is to amend GO-SPT-302.13 (Body Worn Camera Program) Part V.F.1 to extend body worn camera (BWC) viewing privileges to a deceased subject's parent, legal guardian, or next of kin, and their legal representatives. To the extent that provisions in this executive order conflict with existing directives, the provisions set forth in this executive order shall prevail.

A. Requests for BWC Recordings

The Department shall schedule a time for any subject of a BWC recording to view the BWC recording at the police station in the district where the incident occurred.

1. In addition to the subject, access shall be provided to the subject's parent or legal guardian, if the subject is a minor, and the subject's legal representative.
2. If the subject is deceased, the subject's parent, legal guardian, or next of kin, and their respective legal representatives shall be granted access. The Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) shall provide access in these cases. In determining next of kin, IAB shall consult with the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) commanding official.

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