**COMMITTEE Research Work**

**Section 1:** **Topic Overview-Opinion**

This topic is about putting cameras on police officers to make sure they aren't committing crimes

This topic is about putting cameras on people(Mainly law enforcement) To get evidence and solve crime much easier.

This topic is about having police wear cameras so they can record conversations and actions done by themselves and others

This topic is about attaching cameras to the body’s and uniforms of officers, allowing them to record and overview events in the line of duty.

Because there have been cases that have not been solved because of lack of evidence and if there were body cameras to capture the scene, then it would be more helpful For cases.

It interest me because I have seen a lot of news stories about police officers that have calmed the other person had a weapon and shoot and killed on sight I want to make sure the police are doing the right thing.

This topic interest me because police are being accused if crimes while on duty and there’s no proof. Also people get away with crimes and if police had recording devices it wouldn’t happen as much.

This topic is an interest to me because I have always been a supporter of law enforcement. To add, many things have occur ed involving an officer that has been wronged.

***What do you think are the current controversies surrounding your topic?***

Some controversies I think are surrounding my topic are when a police officer was caught shooting his on officer on the body camera, and people want evidence that he shot the officer.

Some people would like it because they feel the police officers would think twice before shooting and killing an innocent person the down side would be it is not completely accurate because you cant track eye movement or hand gestures

Some people think there privacy is being violated because police will be recording “Private” actions sometime.

Some of the controversies are with all the new GoPro’s and people using it for activities. If society can develop and use new technology, so can police officers. Especially when it benefits enforcing the law. Also to some officers the many times they encountered someone who was recording their own arrest, they feel it is unfair that the public can use something officers cannot.

Source: [http://icof.infobaselearning.com/articles/crime,-law,-and-justice/police-body-cameras.aspx?sr=1&articleID=14993](http://icof.infobaselearning.com/articles/crime%2C-law%2C-and-justice/police-body-cameras.aspx?sr=1&articleID=14993)

**Section 2: Preliminary Research**

*What is the history/origin of your topic?*

“The incident, part of which was caught on Frost's body camera, began when Frost pulled Guilford over for flashing his high beams at him. The teen told the sergeant he believed the high beams on the officer's new SUV were on.” (Fatal shooting of Deven Guilford)-

The origin of the topic is August 2014 when Micheal Brown a unarmed black teenager was fatally shot by a police officer which brings us to weather or not we should have body cameras on police officers

In 2015 Micheal Slanger a police officer shot and killed a man he pulled over. The officer released a statement that the man reached for his Taser and was about to use it to kill Slanger. A bystander from far’s cell phone recorded a fight and than a shooting when an object (Taser) was found next to the body, if the officer had a body cam the real footage from up close would have been available.

FBI DIRECTOR James Comey says cops are reluctant to do their jobs because they worry that their actions will be captured on camera. Judging from the official response to the shooting of Zachary Hammond, they have little to fear. In 2016 when an officer named Mark Tiller shot and killed a 19 year old unarmed boy named Hammond. The officer claimed to have shot him in self defense when Hammond(victim) pointed his car at Tiller. However, the dashcam video says something different. It shows the car was in no way pointing at Tiller. If Tiller knew that he was being recorded, maybe his actions would be different. Only if he had a body camera available, they could have seen what happened in Mark’s point of view.

*What are the issues/problems regarding your topic?*

A issuer of a problem regarding my topic is that whenever a police man is on the job, they always know that they are being watched no matter what they are doing if it is getting a cup of coffee to arresting a criminal. It can invade their privacy.

A problem is that officers could be scared to use force because they know there being watch and would second guess them selves.

It doesn’t see both sides of the story for instants lets say a police officer attempts to bring in a suspect and the camera dosent see the suspect fight back and than all you see is the officer punch the suspect in the face than you don’t see the whole picture

The issue is that if officers were aware they were being recorded and the person accused was also being recorded, their actions may change.

**Section 3: Narrow your Focus**

*As a group, which specific issue/problem will you focus on?*

All law enforcement on duty are required to wear body Cameras

*Preamble Ideas for that issue/problem*

For the safety of law enforce officers they are required to wear body cameras.

To make sure the rights of the accused are not violated.

To require all law enforcement to wear body cameras while on duty.

To find evidence in cases to make it easier.

**Section 4: Supportive Evidence**

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| **Type of evidence** | **Supportive Facts** | **Significance** | **Citation** |
| Article | The subjects of police videos will also be able to review the specific footage at local police stations, free of charge, with a maximum 48-hour wait. | The importance if the fact/citation is that it is showing how the officers have the right to look at the footage and have the right to not be kept out. | [Gale Group](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T004&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=2&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA438722035&contentSet=GALE%7CA438722035)Hauslohner, Abigail. "Every District of Columbia police patrol officer will wear a body camera by this summer." *Washington Post* 30 Dec. 2015. *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article  | Police was being attacked and shoot the man and they tried to charge the officer, but he had a video to prove it.  | The importance is that it shows police can prove what really happened during the confrontation  | [EBSCO](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=1&sid=f97ac2d2-65ac-4f8a-ac30-9310e6851aa1%40sessionmgr4002&hid=4107&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#AN=110255359&db=mih)Sanburn, Josh. "Cleveland Police Body Cam Footage Shows Deadly Confrontation." *Time.Com* (2015): N.PAG. *Middle Search Plus*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | State police Col. Michael Edmonson, the head of Louisiana's state police, said "disturbing" body camera footage helped build the case against the two officers accused of shooting the boy. | The importance is that the camera is there for his safety because there was a dangerous shooting so they can look over the footage to see what happened. | [http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T004&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&searchTyp](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T004&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=2&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA438722035&contentSet=GALE%7CA438722035)[e=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=2&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA43872035&contentSet=GALE%7CA438722035](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T004&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=2&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA438722035&contentSet=GALE%7CA438722035)Hauslohner, Abigail. "Every District of Columbia police patrol officer will wear a body camera by this summer." *Washington Post* 30 Dec. 2015. *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | Resently there have been a lot of fatal shootings to Innocent people by law enforcement officers that were not guilty of murder | The importance of this article is that it proves that police body cameras are necessary to prove that officer was guilty or not | ebsco host  |
| Editorial | The head of Louisiana's state police said "disturbing" body camera footage helped build the case against the two officers accused of shooting the boy. | The importance is because the footage gave evidence that the police officers were found shooting the boy. | <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T004&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=11&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA434150177&contentSet=GALE%7CA434150177>$1 million bond for officers in shooting death of Louisiana 6-year-old." *CNN Wire* 10 Nov. 2015.*Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Case | In 2014 to cops wrongfully killed a man they were arresting the body camera proved the cops were abusing there rights to use there gun.  | It shows it could help either the officer or the criminal. | [EBSCO](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=3&sid=f97ac2d2-65ac-4f8a-ac30-9310e6851aa1%40sessionmgr4002&hid=4107&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#AN=100413789&db=mih)Sanburn, Josh. "How Body Cams On Cops Brought A Murder Charge In New Mexico." *Time.Com* (2015): N.PAG. *Middle Search Plus*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Case  | A corrections officer was accused for assaulting an innocent, unarmed person. | The importance of this case is that it represents the actions of officers when they know they aren’t being recorded.  | "Wilkins v. Gaddy." *Oyez.* Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Tech, n.d. Feb 19, 2016. <<https://www.oyez.org/cases/2009/08-10914>> |
| Article | A police officer was accused and proven guilty for shooting and killing an unarmed suspect.  | It’s important to know that what is occurring is being recorded so cops cannot do things against their rules. | [http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Column&tabID=T003&prodId=GPS&searchId=R9&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=1&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Column&tabID=T003&prodId=GPS&searchId=R9&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=1&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA439682504&contentSet=GALE%7CA439682504)[userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA439682504&contentSet=GALE%7CA439682504](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Column&tabID=T003&prodId=GPS&searchId=R9&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=1&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA439682504&contentSet=GALE%7CA439682504)Sullum, Jacob. "Camera-shy cops can relax: the exoneration of the officer who killed Zachary Hammond shows police have strong defenses against viral videos." *Reason* Feb. 2016: 12. *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | Because of the phone video of the man being shot in the back in South Carolina. Now all police officers will be outfitted with personal video cameras. | It’s important because now they will have video evidence to justify all police shootings.  | [GALE](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/AudioDetailsPage/AudioDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Audio&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA409651765)"More Body Cameras Are On The Way For North Charleston Police." *All Things Considered* 8 Apr. 2015. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 201 |
| Article | An incident at a local community pool was captured on a phone video camera in Texas. The video shows a white police officer was being overly rough with a black girl and pinning her to the ground. | If all police officers in Texas were made to wear body cameras. Then this behavior would probably not happen. | [GALE](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/NewsDetailsPage/NewsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=News&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA417298995) Mendoza, Jessica. "Texas pool party: Would a police body camera have made a difference?" *Christian Science Monitor* 9 June 2015. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |

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| Article | Cameras can verify or deny events that involve police officer  | Police can record interactions with the public.  | [Hartford Courant](http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-body-cams-for-uconn-police-0220-20160221-story.html) Chronicle, Ic. "Body Cams For UConn Police." *Courant.com*. UCONN, 21 Feb. 2016. Web. 02 Mar. 2016 |
| Article | When cameras are center mounted they don’t interfere with movement  | Police can do what they would without change.  | [Hartford Courant](http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-body-cams-for-uconn-police-0220-20160221-story.html) Chronicle, Ic. "Body Cams For UConn Police." *Courant.com*. UCONN, 21 Feb. 2016. Web. 02 Mar. 2016 |
| Newspaper article | It makes cop be on their best behavior because they know they are being recorded. It can be used to check the progress of police and how well they handle things. | The actions can be recorded allowing no abuse by police. | <http://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/camera-police-officers-wont-save-us>TALBOT, MARGARET. "Why Cameras on Police Officers Won't Save Us - The New Yorker." *The New Yorker*. The New Yorker, 04 Dec. 2014. Web. 02 Mar. 2016. |
| Statics | Cameras reduce personal body force by officers by 46.5% | this shows the positive effect cameras have on the safety of police officers. | a 2015 report based on preliminary statistics showed that body cameras helped reduce “personal body” force by officers by 46.5%. - See more at:   <http://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/criminal-justice/body-cameras-police-interact-with-public#sthash.BytwcHPR.dpuf>Kelsh, Chaz. "Do Body Cameras Change How Police Interact with the Public? - Journalist's Resource." *Journalists Resource*. Journalists Resource, 02 Oct. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016. |
| Statistics | Officers wearing cameras were 25.2% more likely to perceive the devices as being helpful during their interaction with the public. | This is a preview of the bill, showing how it can effect officers. | Officers wearing cameras were 25.2%more likely to perceive the devices as being helpful during their interactions with the public. - See more at: <http://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/criminal-justice/body-cameras-police-interact-with-public#sthash.BytwcHPR.dpuf>Kelsh, Chaz. "Do Body Cameras Change How Police Interact with the Public? - Journalist's Resource." *Journalists Resource*. Journalists Resource, 02 Oct. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016. |

**Section 5: Opposing Evidence**

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| **Type of evidence** | **Opposing Facts** | **Significance** | **Citation** |
| article | The incident, part of which was caught on Frost's body camera , began when Frost pulled Guilford over for flashing his high beams at him | Body cameras might show evidence but it can also show very violent scenes that can leak out into the public.(Violence ) | <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Brief+article&tabID=T003&prodId=GPS&searchId=R2&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=1&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA443399231&contentSet=GALE%7CA443399231> Krayewski, Ed. "Deadly flash: high beam confrontation." *Reason* Mar. 2016: 9. *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | Videos of perceived or real police brutality have gone viral at regular intervals, causing loud public outcry  | Also body cameras can show violence ro people that didnt expect it,dont want to see it. | <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sort=DA-SORT&docType=Article&tabID=T003&prodId=GPS&searchId=R1&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchType=BasicSearchForm&contentSegment=&currentPosition=5&searchResultsType=SingleTab&inPS=true&userGroupName=livi56479&docId=GALE%7CA433046306&contentSet=GALE%7CA433046306>“Paralysed by YouTube; Policing." *The Economist* 31 Oct. 2015: 28(US). *Custom Newspapers*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016" |
| Article  | Body Cameras can only see the officers point of view. So they can hide things.  | It shows that the criminal will not have as fair of a share of evidence.  | [Ebsco Host](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/pov/detail/detail?vid=5&sid=1441ed32-843a-4b0b-a4b0-c831bd116b35%40sessionmgr4003&hid=4214&bdata=JnNpdGU9cG92LWxpdmU%3d#AN=101989976&db=pwh)Tsin Yen, Koh. "Counterpoint: Body Cameras Are Not A Cure For Policing Problems." *Points Of View: Body Cameras For Police Officers On Patrol* (2015): 1. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article  | Body cameras cause privacy issues bystanders may be unwillingly caught on camera  | People who are being tried are on camera and being recorded  | [Ebsco](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/pov/detail/detail?vid=5&sid=1441ed32-843a-4b0b-a4b0-c831bd116b35%40sessionmgr4003&hid=4214&bdata=JnNpdGU9cG92LWxpdmU%3d#AN=101989976&db=pwh) Tsin Yen, Koh. "Counterpoint: Body Cameras Are Not A Cure For Policing Problems." *Points Of View: Body Cameras For Police Officers On Patrol* (2015): 1. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article  | Having police wear body cameras could make them hesitate to do their jobs.  | Policemen would be afraid of getting in trouble for just doing their job because of misunderstood video. | [GALE](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/NewsDetailsPage/NewsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=News&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA417298995)Mendoza, Jessica. "Texas pool party: Would a police body camera have made a difference?" *Christian Science Monitor* 9 June 2015. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | If the camera sees through the window of a car and sees something incriminating they can’t use it in a court of law. | The cameras percent an unlawful search and seize problem which invades you privacy. | [GALE](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/NewsDetailsPage/NewsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=News&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA401155698)"Privacy issues, unknown costs hinder body camera deployment, W.Pa. police chiefs say." *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* [Pittsburgh, PA] 12 Feb. 2015. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | The cameras can be used as a tool to record others. And police can abuse the camera for unnecessary use. It is a violation of privacy of the public. | The cameras can be abused for uses outside of what it is meant for. | <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/MagazinesDetailsPage/MagazinesDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Magazines&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA405512590>Blad, Evie. "Body Cameras on School Police Spark Student Privacy Concerns." *Education Week* 4 Mar. 2015: 1. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Newspaper Article | Some citizens don’t want to be recorded by an officer, especially when they are being arrested. | This shows that citizens can be Camera shy. | <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-body-cameras-20140927-story.html>Blad, Evie. "Body Cameras on School Police Spark Student Privacy Concerns." *Education Week* 4 Mar. 2015: 1. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article  | Civil Rights movement and people are saying that police body cameras are just a way to record the public.  | people do not what there privacy removed  | [Gale Group](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/MagazinesDetailsPage/MagazinesDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Magazines&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA405512590)Blad, Evie. "Body Cameras on School Police Spark Student Privacy Concerns." *Education Week* 4 Mar. 2015: 1. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | People say body cameras are just a tool for recording people  | Some people are upset they are being recorded  | [Gale Group](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/MagazinesDetailsPage/MagazinesDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Magazines&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA405512590)Blad, Evie. "Body Cameras on School Police Spark Student Privacy Concerns." *Education Week* 4 Mar. 2015: 1. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Article | The body cameras may not give all the evidence they need/reliable evidence to solve the cases. |  reveals the counterpoint of **body** **cameras** among police officers in the U.S. Topics discussed include **body camera's** may not address deeper cause of social problems such as racial discrimination |  <http://web.a.ebscohost.com/pov/detail/detail?vid=1&sid=4d811bd8-569d-4c55-9046-140ec01cf7a7%40sessionmgr4001&hid=4107&bdata=JnNpdGU9cG92LWxpdmU%3d#AN=101989976&db=pwh>Tsin Yen, Koh. "Counterpoint: Body Cameras Are Not A Cure For Policing Problems." *Points Of View: Body Cameras For Police Officers On Patrol* (2015): 1. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016. |
| Magazine | The body cameras can be used to invade privacy and make people uncomfortable. | The use of body cameras in schools has been welcomed by some, but it has also sparked privacy concerns from some districts and civil rights groups. | <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/MagazinesDetailsPage/MagazinesDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Magazines&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA405512590>Blad, Evie. "Body Cameras on School Police Spark Student Privacy Concerns." *Education Week* 4 Mar. 2015: 1. Web. 2 Mar. 2016 |

**Section 6 & 7: Supportive and Opposing Arguments**—

***Cite your sources***

**Justin Jones**

1. **Main Argument**: Can provide good evidence in police involved crimes.

Evidence: 1. Police were wrongly accused of committing a crime with a suspect and showed a recording from a body camera and were proven Innocent. This show that body cameras can be good sources of evidence.

2. Cameras can confirm or deny police involved actions s

3. Officers wrongly killed a man and body cameras help proved them guilty.

**Main Argument**: Police safety is improved

Evidence: 1. A police officer was attack and the man wasn’t caught but he had the video so they man was found

2. A man tried to steal an officers taser and officer shot him and he had evidence that he was being attacked

3. People are on there best behavior when there being record

**Main Argument**: Police agencies are starting to look into technology

Evidence: 1. 80% of police stations are investigating the use of body cameras

2. 20% of police agencies already use body cameras

3. studies show that if police can edit the footage then they will .

**Section 7: Opposing Arguments**—***Cite your sources***

 **Main Argument**: Privacy

Evidence: Body cameras can only see police point of view they choose what they want to record.

2. A civil rights movement says that police body cameras is just an another way to record the public.

3. Bystanders do not want to be recorded.

https://www.aclu.org/police-body-mounted-cameras-right-policies-place-win-all

**SECTION 6 & 7: Supportive and Opposing Arguments**—

***Cite your sources***

**Kyle Mandelbaum**

**Main Argument**: Body cameras are nessiary to all law enforcement officers for the safety of the officers and for the citizens.

Evidence:

1. Police officers are less likely to use voilice while on duty.

2. studies show that police phsyical force has droped by 50% because of the cameras

3. criminals will act differently while on camera

source:(A study conducted in 2013 by University of Cambridge provide by News max)

**Main Argument**: It keeps the police officers accountable for there actions

Evidence:

1. police constantly wearing body cameras would hold police accountable for appropriate and inappropriate conduct

2. Body cameras could prevent cases like Ferguson and Baltimore, where there was no way for the public to know for sure what had happened

3. police know there on camera so they will obey the law

source:(News max)

**Main Argument**: It keeps the public accountable for there actions

Evidence:

1. People will obey the law and behave normally while on camera

2. It will insure fair trail in criminal cases

3. It will make sure no one is wrong fully accused

**Section 7: Opposing Arguments**—***Cite your sources***

**Main Argument**: Invasion of privacy

Evidence: sourse:(News max)

1. The camera may see inside a car or a house and see so meting they shouldn't

2. The cameras will observe citizens that don’t nearly need to be seen

3. Not everybody wants a picture or video taken of them if not Tertiary to a case

**Section 6 & 7: Supportive and Opposing Arguments**—

***Cite your sources***

**Jacob Radin**

**Main Argument**: Can record the progress of officers.

Evidence:This article along with the video captures a police officer and his team in the action of controlling a man with a gun, and arresting him. Even after being shot, David Munzin, a Cleveland police officer disarms the man and makes the arrest. His heroic act was recorded on his body camera. Thus showing that body cameras record the progress of officers, and the efficiency of how they handled the situation.

Citation: Miller, Michael E. "A Body Cam Caught a Cleveland Cop Acting Heroically. So Why Are Cops Afraid of Them?" *Washington Post*. The Washington Post, 9 Oct. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/10/09/a-body-cam-caught-a-cleveland-cop-acting-heroically-so-why-are-cops-afraid-of-them/>

Evidence: Officers assigned to wear cameras issued 23.1% more citations for ordinance violations than those who did not wear cameras. This study shows that officers performance in the line of duty can improve when they know someone is watching and their confidence improves because they know that someone is watching them handle the situation.

Citation:Kelsh, Chaz. "Do Body Cameras Change How Police Interact with the Public? - Journalist's Resource." *Journalists Resource*. N.p., 02 Oct. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

<http://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/criminal-justice/body-cameras-police-interact-with-public#sthash.zGickbOG.dpuf>

Evidence: “Body cameras can make officers be on their best behavior because they know they are being recorded.” as stated in a newspaper article. however the statement is true, if officers are constantly being monitored then they know to do things right, efficient, and safe.

Citation: Talbot, Margaret. "Why Cameras on Police Officers Won't Save Us - The New Yorker." *The New Yorker*. N.p., 04 Dec. 2014. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

[**http://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/camera-police-officers-wont-save-us**](http://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/camera-police-officers-wont-save-us)

**Main Argument**: Can be used as evidence in a court case.

Evidence:In a record breaking shooting, not the best record but, a 6 year old boy named Jeremy was the youngest to be shot and killed by a police officer. One of the officers had a body camera that recorded the whole event. The officers were later taken to court, and then the footage shown by the body camera proved them guilty. The officers stated that the boys father was the one meant to be shot, for something the police department doesn’t want to give to the public. They stated that the father turned the car around and shot at the officers, however the vehicle had no weapon in it, and the footage shows the car to be remaining forward the whole time.

Citation: Housely. "Body Cam Footage Leads To Arrest Of Police Officers Who Shot 6-Year-Old Boy." *MintPress News*. N.p., 10 Nov. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

<http://www.mintpressnews.com/body-cam-footage-leads-to-arrest-of-police-officers-who-shot-6-year-old-boy/211153/>

Evidence: In another case similar to the one above, a corrections officer assaulted an unarmed citizen. In 2008, Jamey Wilkins, a North Carolina state prisoner, filed suit in a North Carolina federal district court. Without the aid of an attorney, he alleged that he was "maliciously and sadistically" assaulted “without any provocation" by a corrections officer. Mr. Wilkins claimed that as a result of the assault he sustained heel and lower back pain, increased blood pressure, migraine headaches and dizziness, depression, panic attacks, and nightmares of the assault. The district court, on its own motion, dismissed the complaint for failure to state a claim. This shows that officers can abuse their powers if they know they aren’t on camera. Thus ending the abuse of powers by officers.

Citation: "Wilkins v. Gaddy." *Oyez.* Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Tech, n.d. Mar 2, 2016. <https://www.oyez.org/cases/2009/08-10914>

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Evidence: Officers aren’t the only people who are accused, an African American firefighter and father was found by officer who told him and his kids to not move and put their hands up. following protocol he proceeded to ask questions of what the man was doing. According to the father, the officer had his hand on his gun and was in a shooting stance. Jones said he tried to let the officer see his ID, but the officer refused to let him. He said his boys were terrified that the belligerent officer would shoot their father. The event was later caught on a body camera worn by the officer. The footage showed that the officer asked them to put their hands up, and then asked the father for his ID, then telling the kids to put their hands down and tried to calm them down. Then apologized for his wrong actions. the father said that the officer didn’t apologize then his son said that the officer wouldn’t let him put his hands down or try to comfort him in anyway. The officer later said he was just “following protocol.” he was later proven innocent after the firefighter filed a complaint on the officer.

Citation: DeWitt, Jason. "Black Man Claims 'Racist' Treatment by Police, Cop's Body Cam Shows He's a Liar." *Toprightnews*. Top Right News, 16 Apr. 2016. Web. 2 Mar. 2016.

<http://toprightnews.com/black-man-claims-racist-treatment-police-cops-body-cam-shows-hes-liar-video/>

This link follows with a video from the body camera, and a report on the incident.

**Main Argument**: Can ensure safety of officers and citizens

Evidence:Body cameras can reduce the chance for physical or personal body force. “**a 2015 report based on preliminary statistics showed that body cameras helped reduce “personal body” force by officers by 46.5%.” as stated in an article.**

**Citation:** Kelsh, Chaz. "Do Body Cameras Change How Police Interact with the Public? - Journalist's Resource." *Journalists Resource*. N.p., 02 Oct. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

[**http://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/criminal-justice/body-cameras-police-interact-with-public#sthash.BytwcHPR.dpuf**](http://journalistsresource.org/studies/government/criminal-justice/body-cameras-police-interact-with-public#sthash.BytwcHPR.dpuf)

Evidence:Not only can body cameras ensure safety of officers, but they can work with officers to keep citizens safe. Even from the officer. In an article, a camera recorded an officer shooting and killing an unarmed citizen. The officer was later accused, brought to court then later proven guilty. Therefore body cameras can keep civilians safe from officers and any other harms.

Citation: Sullum, Jacob. "Camera-shy cops can relax: the exoneration of the officer who killed Zachary Hammond shows police have strong defenses against viral videos." *Reason* Feb. 2016: 12.*Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. Web. 2 Mar. 2016.

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Evidence:body cameras can show cause of death of a person, or officer. In a popular video game, if your player were to find someone dead, their dead body will come with a “holotape” or a audio file with every sound emitted before it was turned off. Same rules can apply to body cameras, they can show cause of death and injury in an officer or citizen. In this article, a 6 year old boy was killed. The event was recorded on a body camera of the officers who killed him. the video shows things that occurred that even officers at the scene didn’t notice.

Citation: Koren, Marina. "Body Cameras and the Death of a 6-Year-Old Boy." *The Atlantic*. Atlantic Media Company, 7 Nov. 2015. Web. 02 Mar. 2016.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2015/11/jeremy-mardis-police-shooting/414789/>

**Section 7: Opposing Arguments**—***Cite your sources***

**Jacob Radin**

**Main Argument**: It is against the privacy of citizens

Evidence: In the constitution it states, “The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, [a] against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause.” This means that people cannot be searched without a warrant, and this shall not be violated. But how does this apply to body cameras on officers? By protecting citizens from abuse of privacy by officials they cannot be recorded. So By giving officers the right to record anything in the line in the line of duty is violating our right to privacy. ***U.S. Constitution, Amendment 4.***

Evidence: Some people don’t want to be recorded, as quoted in an article, “sometimes captures people at the worst moments of their lives,” showing that when they are being corrected and told of their mistakes and actions, people don’t like to be recorded. <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-body-cameras-20140927-story.html>

Evidence: Others believe the cameras can be abused for uses out of what they are meant for. As quoted in an article, "Really, what it would become is just a tool for filming and capturing students in their schools," Mr. Marlow said of body cameras. "It's too much of an infringement on privacy given the other factors at play." He believes that campus officers are just gonna use the cameras to watch every action of students. which isn’t what they want. <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/MagazinesDetailsPage/MagazinesDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Magazines&limiter=&u=livi56479&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CA405512590>

**Section 6 & 7: Supportive and Opposing Arguments**—

***Cite your sources***

**Ryan Montagna**

**Main Argument**: Can keep pubic/law enforcement safe.

Evidence: (1)” The study examines the effectiveness of **body** **cameras** in police operations which can protect the rights of the public in encounter, protect the officer from unwarranted accusations and improve the gathering of evidence and prosecution of crime.” (2)”[Also a 2013 **University of Cambridge** study found that when police wear body cameras](http://www.policefoundation.org/content/body-worn-cameras-police-use-force), both police and respondents are less likely to use violence. The study indicated a drop in use of force by more than a 50 percent.”(3) :Also it gives Americans glimpse at what it’s like to turn on that siren and gun it straight through a red light” (http://www.theonion.com/graphic/the-pros-and-cons-of-body-cameras-for-police-38405http://www.theonion.com/graphic/the-pros-and-cons-of-body-cameras-for-police-38405)

**Main Argument**: Can give evidence for cases against criminal and even cop.

Evidence:(1)”Mo.--the St. Louis suburb that erupted into weeks of furious protests after a white cop shot an unarmed black teenager--police officers are now armed with something other than guns: body cameras”.(2)” Provides accurate record of where police were when they turned off their body camera.” (3)”Also Turning camera askew allows officers to record beatings with ylish Dutch angles”

**Main Argument**: Body cameras can reconize petterns of officer behavior

Evidence:(1) “Body cameras have elevated agencies’ abilities to improve tactics, communication, and customer service among other areas, by using the footage to provide scenario-based training to newer officers and identify areas in which more or improved training is needed.” (2)”Footage also allows command staff to identify questionable or abusive behavior so that it can be addressed, corrected, or otherwise handled before the problem grows worse.”(3)”Evidence provided by the cameras is also used to identify wide-reaching structural problems within a department, which can lead to revising training, policies, and protocols.” (http://www.bwvsg.com/news/5-unique-benefits-of-body-cameras/)

**Section 7: Opposing Arguments**—***Cite your sources***

**Main Argument**:Can invade privacy

Evidence:(1)”Other topics include the limitations for police officers to use body camera and issues of privacy for police officers.” (2)”Also body cameras are seen as an invasion of privacy, as they provide state-owned footage. When police cameras are on, they will capture everyday civilian and police behavior that does not necessarily need to be recorded.”(3) “Also Officers at thousands of law enforcement agencies are wearing tiny cameras to record their interactions with the public, but in many cases the devices are being rolled out faster than departments are able to create policies to govern their use.”

(<https://www.policeone.com/police-products/body-cameras/articles/6976369-Officers-fear-body-cameras-raise-privacy-concerns/>)

**Optional: Section 8 Government Spending**

“To create a new program, the government normally gets the money either by cutting funds to an existing program OR by raising taxes.” The budget has two large spending categories, **mandatory** and **discretionary**. Mandatory spending is required by law on specific programs. After those programs are paid for, the president and Congress may use the remaining money for discretionary spending on programs they choose. Each year, roughly 30 percent of the federal budget is in discretionary spending. (Note-taking format done with your group)

1. Indicate whether your Bill’s spending will be discretionary or mandatory?

**Mandatory**

B: Indicate the Department/Agency Budget Source and any other information you may have found that will provide government spending information:

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**Funding will come from 1% of government money and 1% from housing and community.**

**Bibliography:** You must cite each section you complete. Attach your formal bibliography to the end of your typed final research. You must have at least five different sources

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<http://www.nij.gov/topics/law-enforcement/technology/pages/body-worn-cameras.aspx>

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