



LONDON POLICE SERVICE

REPORT TO THE LONDON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

BOARD MEETING DATE: Feb 20, 2025

BOARD REPORT #: 2502SS03

MEETING: Open

TO: Chair and Members of the London Police Service Board

FROM: Treena MacSween, Deputy Chief

SUBJECT: **Digital Evidence Advancement Project**

PURPOSE: Update / Information Purposes Only

RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT the London Police Service Board receive the attached presentation as information relating to the ongoing implementation of the Digital Evidence Advancement Project initiatives.

SUMMARY:

The attached presentation will serve to provide an update on the Digital Evidence Advancement Project, and also provide a current situational report pertaining to the status of the project and projected timelines for the remaining project initiatives.

DISCUSSION:

Funding for the purchase and implementation of the Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) formed part of the approved multi-year budget through the Public Safety and Infrastructure Modernization business case.

The Digital Evidence Management system includes: Body Worn Cameras, In Car Cameras, Interview Room Cameras, and Electronic Notes (eNotes) systems.

In late 2024, the LPS received access to the Digital Evidence Management System and began taking delivery of AXON products in November. Over the past few months, significant background and preparatory work was completed in anticipation of the January 2025 initial phased implementation of DEMS, Body Worn Cameras (BWC), and Interview Room Cameras.

On January 20, 2025, the LPS was excited to announce the launch of Body Worn Cameras. The launch of this initiative included a robust communications strategy that reinforced our commitment to improving public trust, evidence collection and reduction in call times.

The initial phase involved the deployment of 23 cameras to members of Uniform Patrol, Traffic Management Unit, Emergency Response Unit, and Canine Unit. On the same date, all AXON equipped interview rooms became fully operational.

Subsequent phased deployments of the Body Worn Cameras will occur over the coming year with an end goal of having all cameras deployed by early 2026.

The upgraded technology in our interview rooms and introduction of Body Worn Cameras marks a significant milestone in the modernization of the LPS. Through collaborative efforts, we are maintaining our planned progress and remain on schedule.

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Attachment(s): Digital Evidence Advancement Project (DEAP) PowerPoint slide deck



Digital Evidence Advancement Project (DEAP)
Axon Tools for Front-Line Policing

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Digital Evidence Advancement Project (DEAP)

01

Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS)

Evidence.com

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Body Worn Cameras (BWC)

Axon Body 4

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Interview Room Cameras

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In-Car Cameras (ICC)

Fleet 3 with Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR)

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E-Notes

Smartphone App

Digital Evidence Advancement Project (DEAP)

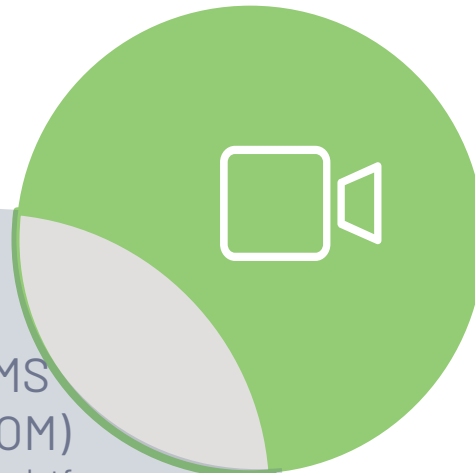
Body Worn Camera (BWC)

Durable, high-quality cameras for real-time interaction capture



In Car Camera (ALPR)

Vehicle-mounted cameras that capture video, audio, and automatically scan and identify license plates in real-time



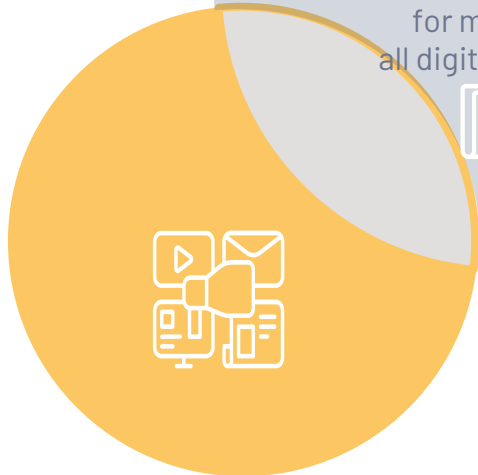
DEMS (E.COM)

Centralized platform for managing all digital evidence



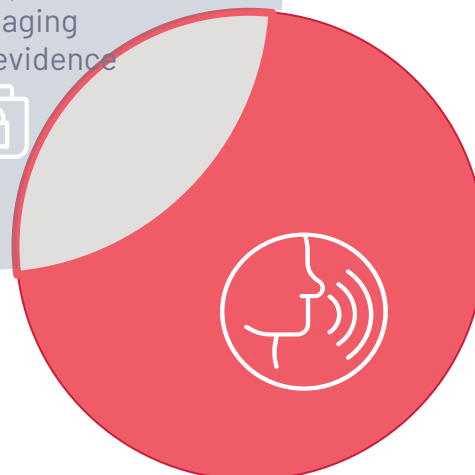
Interview Room Cameras

Secure systems for recording interviews for all interview rooms and 2 x Mobile Kits

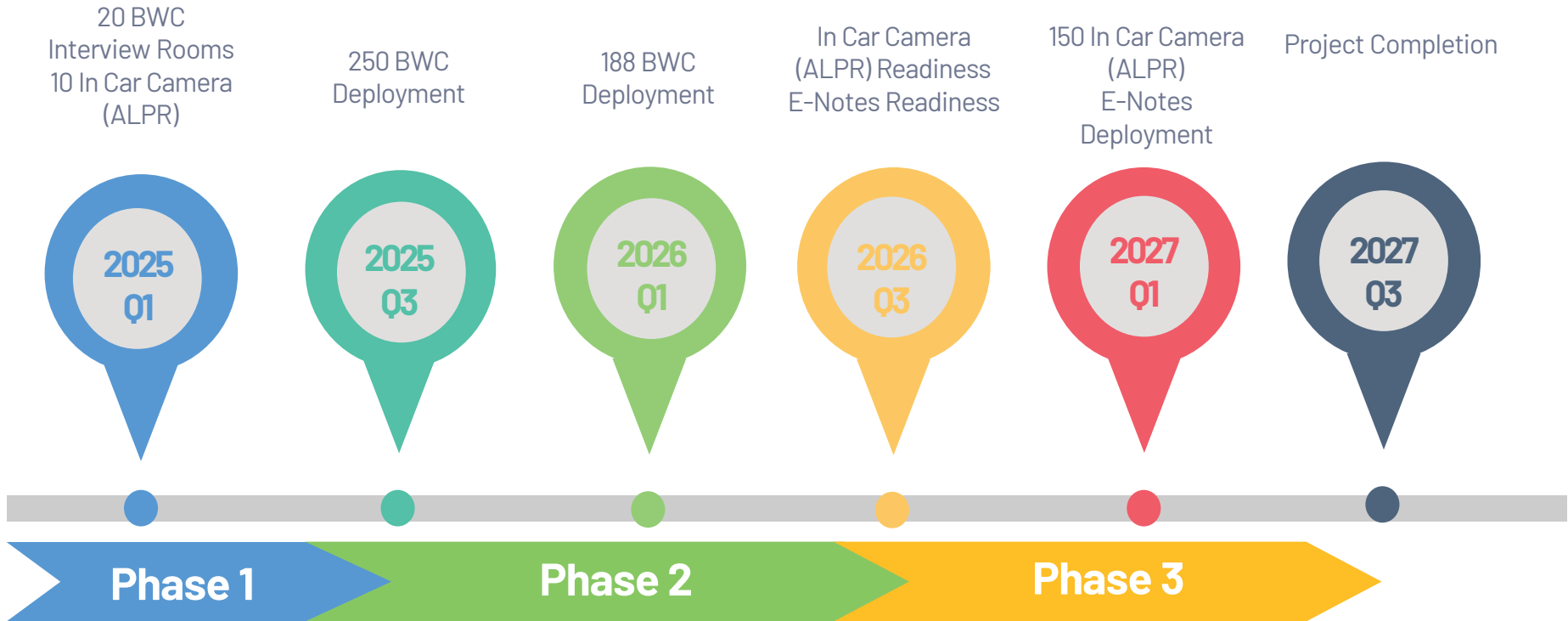


E-Notes

Mobile note-taking system, integrated with Axon Evidence



Project Timeline



January 13, Axon Week: AB4 Training for 40 users and subject matter experts. Begin installation of Interview Room Cameras and In-Car Cameras.

Media Blitz: Public engagement through media and internal info sessions to share updates.

Go-Live Date: Cameras scheduled to go live on January 20, 2025.



Why the phased implementation approach?

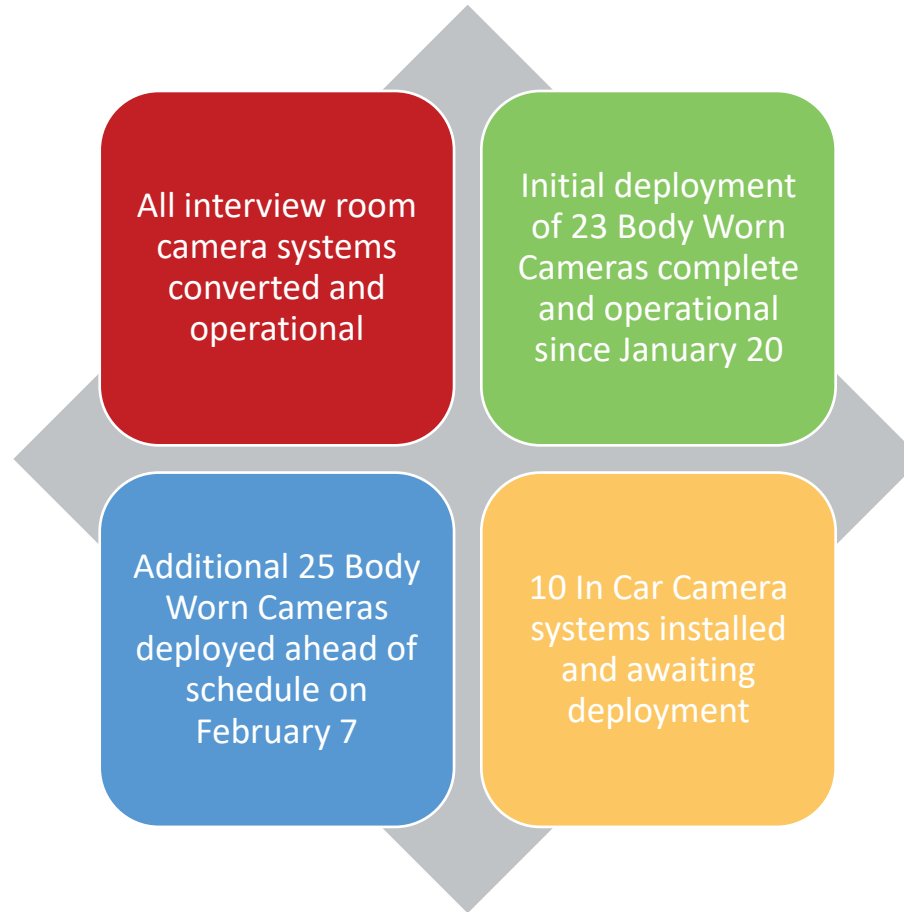
**TRAINING AND
ONBOARDING**

**SYSTEM TESTING AND
TROUBLESHOOTING**

**REDACTION AND
DISCLOSURE**

**ENSURE PROJECT
SUCCESS**

Where Are We Now?



Where Are We Headed?

Ongoing training of remaining frontline officers for BWC deployment

Third deployment of BWC's anticipated by the end of February

Planning subsequent BWC deployments throughout March, April, and May to accelerate the project timeline

Completion of procedures and user guides to implement the 10 In Car Cameras by mid-March

How Are We Doing?

Drastic improvement in video quality and ease of use with Interview Room Cameras

Efficiency improvement with auto transcription of Interviews, negating need for a second investigator to take interview notes

Significant time saving with frontline members conducting BWC witness statements – increased quality and veracity of statements

Positive response from community members interacting with officers wearing a BWC

DEAP



Thank you
Questions?

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