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Kristine and Mary,

I just want to update you on where we are with the State-Mandated Body Camera issue. Our grant application, which was reviewed by Anthony as well as Sunny from our Grant Company, was submitted to the state at the end of last week. The AG's Office has advised law enforcement executives not to expect a response until sometime after June 1st. Once I know how much money we are getting from the state I will be better able to inform you what the financial impact to the Borough will be in order to meet this state mandate.

Attached is the Interagency Working Group on Body Worn Cameras recommendations for the Governor's Office and the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 201 for your review.

Among the conclusions the working group came to are that cloud based storage of data is recommended and further, the Working Group could not identify any real advantages to the creation of countywide or a statewide system. And therefore, at this time, the Working Group does not affirmatively recommend implementing a countywide or statewide storage system. These recommendations are consistent with our local research and is therefore the direction I am looking towards. The vendor I have chosen is Axon, which is the industry leader, and seems to be the vendor that most Chiefs are looking towards.

As more information becomes available I will keep you posted.

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