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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:05 AM
To: Kayla Wrigley
Subject: RE: OPRA Request for BWC: Case#2024-00428, #2024-00433 and #2024-03867

I can try to go back further and check, however, see my recent email. It does not sound like this is BWC.

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I meant to add, is it possible that they requested approval in February for the release of any BWC regarding Case# 2024-03867, the 2/7/24 incident? I apologize, March 12, the Clerk's Office began handling police related OPRA requests so, we are unsure of what was sent for approval prior to that date however, in speaking with the Police Clerk she indicated that she did not have an email from the MCPO as to whether the BWC was approved or not. Thank you.

Regards,

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Hi, so while I still could not find this specific request, this is a request for video which is NOT subject to the BWC notification process, as it is seeking footage from a camera from the street (based on the notification form). Since it is not a BWC, you should reach out to your Municipal Attorney for guidance.

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