

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS



JOSEPH R. BLEWETT
CHIEF



171 BAY AVENUE HIGHLANDS, N.J. 07732



TEL: 732-872-1158
FAX: 732-872-9240

On August 15th, 2016, the Highlands Police Department will implement the use of body worn cameras by all officers performing a patrol function. The use of these cameras will be in a manner consistent with policies and directives issued by the New Jersey Attorney General and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office.

These cameras are viewed as a valuable asset intended to assist law enforcement officers in the prosecution of certain offenders by augmenting an officer's testimony with a video/audio record of the incident. Additionally, this equipment will aid in the investigation of citizen complaints.

The Highlands Police Department strives to be a leader in the professional delivery of police services through the pursuit of innovative service delivery strategies. As such, we have utilized an in-car camera system since 2004, the benefits of which have proven to be invaluable. The foregoing benefits provide ample reason for this department to deploy the use of these body worn cameras.

This statement is official notice intended to inform the public, by directive, that the Highlands Police Department will be implementing body worn cameras. Any questions regarding this notification can be directed to Chief Joseph R Blewett and Captain Robert Burton at (732)872-1158.