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MEMORANDUM

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The body cameras are currently in the City of Minneapolis purchasing/procurement process. We anticipate the City Council reviewing our choices in September and hopefully giving approval.

We have chosen two vendors to provide cameras during the test process. Negotiations are wrapping up with each vendor. Once we have agreements in place, the companies will become public.

If all goes to plan in September, we anticipate having the cameras in hand in October. Training will be given to all participating officers once delivery is made. Once training has been completed any public training materials will be available.

Once training is complete and all equipment is installed and working, the testing phase will begin with 36 officers. The testing phase is scheduled to occur with 12 officers in each of the 1st, 4th and 5th Precincts. This testing phase is scheduled to be 6-9 months with the goal being to determine what product will best serve MPD and how it will be fully implemented department-wide. The department-wide rollout would most likely occur in the fall of 2015.

The SOP for the testing phase is in the final stages pending approval of the companies and any specific equipment related issues that must be addressed in the SOP.

The final policy will be drafted near the completion of the testing phase once all the feedback and data has been obtained.