

The image features a collection of police equipment. At the top center is a black, rugged camera unit with a lens and a handle. Below it, a silver flashlight with a lens is positioned horizontally. In the foreground, a pair of black sunglasses with dark lenses is shown. The entire scene is set against a dark background with a reflective surface, creating clear reflections of the objects below them.

Fredericksburg Police Department

Body-worn Camera System

The Start of Body-Worn Cameras

A collection of police equipment is displayed against a dark background. At the top center is a black, rugged body-worn camera with a prominent lens and a lightning bolt logo. Below it, a handgun is positioned horizontally, and a flashlight is visible in the lower left. A pair of black tactical sunglasses with reflective lenses is in the foreground, partially overlapping the other items.

The Fredericksburg Police Department implemented the use of body-worn cameras on May 1st, 2014.

Number of Cameras



- The Police Department currently has:
 - 67 assigned body-worn cameras
 - Officers, Detectives, & Parking Enforcement
 - 8 body-worn cameras are designated spares
- The Fire Department currently has:
 - 5 assigned body-worn cameras
 - Fire Marshals
- The Sheriff's Office does not have any body-worn cameras of their own.

Citizen Complaints Investigated by Professional Standards



This chart shows the number of citizen complaints that were made against officers of the Fredericksburg Police Department in the year prior to the deployment of the body-worn camera and the year after the deployment of the body-worn camera.

Citizen Complaint



Overview of counter



Blow up wallet and money

Citizen Complaint with Video



Incident with Body Camera Footage



Shooting Incident March 22, 2016

Officer shoots and kills an unarmed man during an arrest.



Shooting Incident March 22, 2016 Video





Shooting Incident March 22, 2016

“The first and arguably most important conclusion is that the facts and circumstances surrounding this police shooting are not in dispute. The body-cam audio and video provide a clear picture of most of this event.”

Charles K. Peters, Esq.

Special Prosecutor & Senior Assistant

Commonwealth’s Attorney for Fauquier County



Video Hours

Time Frames	5/2014 through 12/2016 (2 years, 7 months)	1/2017 through 12/2017	1/2018 through 12/2018
Total Video Hours	19,421	10,543	12,542
Video Hours/Month	627	878	1,045
Video Hours/Week	157	203	261

Work Load on the Fredericksburg Commonwealth Attorney's Office

The background of the slide is a dark, textured surface. In the center, there is a pair of safety glasses with blue-tinted lenses and a black frame. To the left of the glasses, there is a flashlight with a black body and a silver lens. Above the glasses, there is a circular object with a lightning bolt symbol in the center, possibly a lens cap or a part of a device. The overall aesthetic is industrial and technical.

Circuit Court

- 1600 plus felony cases
- 500 plus misdemeanor cases

(According to caseload statistics provided by the Virginia Supreme Court for Fiscal Year 2017)



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