



# INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



Indianapolis, Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS --- Following a year of data collection and an evaluation of costs, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) will begin charging today for all requests for body worn-camera videos.

“IMPD remains committed to our body-worn camera program and have already seen how the videos can be beneficial to both officers and the community. As we look to sustain the program into the future, we are introducing a fee structure within the guidelines set by the state of Indiana,” said IMPD Chief Randal Taylor.

Under [H.E.A. 1019](#), public agencies are permitted to charge up to \$150 for copies of law enforcement recordings. Body-worn camera footage from IMPD will now be available using the following fee structure:

- < 30 minutes = \$50
- 30-60 minutes = \$100
- > 60 minutes = \$150

Pricing is set per video, not per request. All fees collected will go directly back into IMPD’s body-worn camera program. IMPD’s body-worn camera program’s annual expense for the devices and storage of video is about \$1.6 million dollars.

The fee structure is based on staffing costs associated with video production. It takes one professional staff employee 2.25 hours of redaction work to review and prepare one hour of video. For a large incident involving 20 officers, who each have two hours of video, it would require 90 hours of staff time to process one request.

The new process will require those wanting a body-worn camera video to [use this link](#) to request video. Video will be delivered via email following redaction and review. Payment will not be required until the video redaction is complete and ready to be delivered.

IMPD began deploying body worn cameras in August of 2020. To date, more than 1,290 IMPD officers are equipped with body-worn cameras.

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