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**77-7a-102 Body-worn cameras -- Written policies and procedures.**

- (1) Any law enforcement agency that uses body-worn cameras shall have a written policy governing the use of body-worn cameras that is consistent with the provisions of this chapter.
- (2)
  - (a) Any written policy regarding the use of body-worn cameras by a law enforcement agency shall, at a minimum:
    - (i) comply with and include the requirements in this chapter; and
    - (ii) address the security, storage, and maintenance of data collected from body-worn cameras.
  - (b) This chapter does not prohibit a law enforcement agency from adopting body-worn camera policies that are more expansive than the minimum guidelines provided in this chapter.
- (3) This chapter does not require an officer to jeopardize the safety of the public, other law enforcement officers, or himself or herself in order to activate or deactivate a body-worn camera.

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