

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Arlington Police Department had implemented body worn cameras in 2020. According to Minnesota Statute 626.8473 subd.2. Public Comment, all “local law enforcement must provide for public comment before it purchases OR implements a portable recording system. At a minimum, the agency must accept public comments submitted electronically or by mail, and the governing body with jurisdiction over the budget of the law enforcement agency must provide for public comment at a regularly scheduled meeting.” The Arlington Police Department is complying with Minnesota Statute by conducting bi-annual independent audits and by providing a public comment period. It has come to the attention of the police department that a full public comment period may not have occurred in 2020 when the body worn cameras were put into service. We are providing this Public Comment period at this time.

Public Comment

The written draft policy will be available for public comment starting June 17th, 2024, through July 1st, 2024. If you would like to make comments, please submit them via email to police@arlingtonmn.gov.

If you wish to submit your comments by mail, please send them to the following address:

Arlington Police Department

204 Shamrock Dr
Arlington, MN 55307
Ref: BWC Comment

The body worn camera policy will be also available for comment at the Arlington City Council meeting on Monday, July 1st, at 6:30 p.m., in the Arlington City Council Chambers on the main floor of the Arlington City Hall, 204 Shamrock Dr, Arlington, MN 55307.

The Draft BWC Policy will be made available to view on the City of Arlington website:

<https://www.arlingtonmn.com>