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**PRESS RELEASE**

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According to Sheriff, Dan Altena, Sioux County deputies will soon begin using body worn cameras (BWC).

Sheriff Altena said that after much research, the Sheriff's Office purchased the BWC. They will synchronize with their patrol vehicle cameras that are already in use. Sheriff's Office patrol vehicles currently have a camera that records video and audio from the front of the vehicle and a camera that records video and audio inside the vehicle. The BWC will record video and audio in those instances where the deputy is not in view of the patrol vehicle cameras.

Sheriff Altena said, "The BWC units will be very valuable for Sheriff's Office transparency, evidence collection, aiding in complaints against deputies and case prosecutions."

The deputies are currently going through the training process pertaining to the use of the BWC along with understanding the Sheriff's Office policy relating to the BWC. When that's completed they'll be activated.



**This is the camera the deputies will wear on their uniforms.**