



RISK ASSESSMENT

Title	Body Worn Video Pilot								
Descriptor	In December 2009, as part of a partnership approach with Aberdeen City Council, Grampian Police were awarded monies from the Fairer Scotland Fund to develop, operate and finally, evaluate a Body Worn Camera (BWV) pilot within the City of Aberdeen. Reference: Foot Patrol and relevant risk assessments - Body Worn Video SOP Please note - This assessment does not evaluate the actual operation of the video.						Ref No:	ABDN DIV 024v1	
Site	Aberdeen Division			Division		Aberdeen Division			
Date	May 2010	Assessed By	John Hill	Shoulder No	2015	Review Date	November 2011	Sheet No	1 / 2

Reference	Identify Hazard & who may be Harmed	Controls in Place (Consider Effectiveness – Residual Risk)	Current Risk Rating			Reduce Risk Y/N	Further Controls Required (Action Plan) <small>(Include Action Plan Owner / Barriers to Completion / Effectiveness of Action Plan / Risk Escalation to ? (state who & date))</small>
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1	Attachment of body worn cameras while on operational duty	The cameras are specifically designed for law enforcement and the BWV units consist of a CCTV camera housed within a tamperproof and reinforced casing. The devices are simple to operate with a one-touch function to initiate or stop recording and are easy to wear as they don't contain any external wiring connected to a video recorder. As a result, while it is not possible to review video files whilst on patrol, Officer safety is not compromised by any form of external wiring or ancillary equipment. Predicted reduction in the prevention and deterring of crime, as the presence of BWV is anticipated to change offender behaviour.	Possible	Low	Minor	Yes	Continual monitoring of use during operational activity. Encourage reporting of any issues which may potentially compromise Officer Safety. Lead: Supervisor

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