



Body-Worn Camera Platform Evaluation

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.

Purpose & Background



Why body-worn cameras matter for Duncanville ISD

1

Campus Safety

Duncanville ISD PD protects all district campuses and students daily

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National Standard

BWCs are required by best practice for school and municipal law enforcement

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Documentation

BWCs capture officer interactions, incidents, and use-of-force objectively

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Evaluation

Three leading platforms were scored across six criteria — not by cost alone

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This Decision

Technology, cost, integration, and sustainability all informed the selection

Evaluation Framework



Six criteria guided the department's platform review

1

Officer Safety

Activation options, real-time awareness

2

Evidence Management

Secure cloud storage, audit trails, CJIS compliance

3

Technology Integration

Compatibility with Avigilon cameras and district systems

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Long-Term Sustainability

Vendor viability, upgrade path, scalability for growth

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Transparency & Accountability

Public records support, investigation logs, audit trails

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Total Cost of Ownership

Full 5-year lifecycle cost compared across all three platforms

Platforms Evaluated



Three leading body-worn camera ecosystems were reviewed

AXON

Recommended Platform

- Axon Body 4 camera
- Evidence.com cloud (CJIS)
- Fusus situational awareness platform
- Interop: Dallas PD + DISD PD + Duncanville PD

Vendor 2

Viable — Limited Ecosystem

- Rugged camera
- 4K UHD recording
- Evidence cloud
- Lowest 5-year cost

Vendor 3

Not Recommended

- Wireless body-worn camera
- Situational Awareness Software
- All hardware included
- \$75,868 total (5-yr) — \$0 upfront, \$18,967/yr

AXON ECOSYSTEM

Evidence.com

CJIS-compliant cloud; automated upload, AI redaction, full audit trail

Axon Fusus

Live map: officer locations, campus cameras, BWC feeds, incident alerts

AI Evidence Tools

Automated redaction, evidence tagging, Draft One report drafting

Five-Year Cost Comparison



Actual quoted costs — 10-camera, 5-year deployment, all three platforms

	Axon	Vendor 2	Vendor 3
# of Cameras	10	10	10
Year 1 Cost	\$11,386	\$27,263	\$0
Annual Cost (Yr 2-5)	\$11,386/yr	\$5,040/yr	\$18,967/yr
5-Year Total	\$56,930	\$47,423	\$75,868

Axon vs. Vendor 2: ~\$9,507 total over 5 years | ~\$1,901/year | ~\$158/month | Vendor 3 adds ~\$18,938 over Axon at 10 cameras over 5 years

Evidence Management & Transparency



Reliable documentation protects students, officers, and the district

Why Evidence Management Matters

- School districts face heightened scrutiny in officer conduct and use-of-force incidents
- Public records requests require secure, auditable, searchable storage
- Evidence chain-of-custody must be unbroken from recording to court
- Automated categorization saves officers hours per week
- CJIS-compliant storage meets federal data security standards

Axon Evidence.com Capabilities

- Auto-upload on dock — no manual file transfers needed
- AI-assisted redaction for faces and license plates
- Automated retention policies by incident type
- Full audit trail: who viewed, downloaded, or shared
- Shared platform for emergency ops integration



Questions?

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