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## **FINEST MESSAGE**

### **General Administrative Information**

TO ALL COMMANDS:

THE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME AWARE OF A POSSIBLE PRODUCT DEFECT WITH SOME VIEVU MODEL LE-5 BODY-WORN CAMERAS. THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR THE BATTERY INSIDE THE CAMERA TO IGNITE. THE CAUSE AND SCOPE OF THE DEFECT ARE CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, THE CONTINUED USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LE-5 MODEL CAMERAS IS SUSPENDED. MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED A LE-5 BODY-WORN CAMERA WILL NOT USE THEIR BODY-WORN CAMERA. THE CAMERAS SHOULD BE SECURED IN THE BODY-WORN CAMERA DOCKING STATIONS INSIDE EACH DEPARTMENT FACILITY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A CAMERA BE STORED IN A DEPARTMENT LOCKER. ANY MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE ON PATROL EQUIPPED WITH CAMERAS AT THE TIME THIS ORDER IS PUBLISHED WILL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE CAMERA FROM THEIR UNIFORM/PERSON AND RETURN THE CAMERA TO THE DOCK IN THE STATION HOUSE/DEPARTMENT FACILITY. MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUREAU WILL BE RETRIEVING THE VIEVU LE-5 BODY-WORN CAMERAS FROM THE AFFECTED COMMANDS TODAY.

THIS ISSUE DOES NOT PERTAIN TO OR IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEMBERS EQUIPPED WITH VIEVU MODEL LE-4 BODY-WORN CAMERAS. MEMBERS EQUIPPED WITH LE-4 CAMERAS WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEM AS REQUIRED BY PATROL GUIDE SECTION 212-123.

CURRENTLY, THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS ARE EQUIPPED WITH VIEVU LE-5 BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND ARE SUBJECT TO THIS DIRECTIVE: 5, 10, CENTRAL PARK, 28, 46, 60, 63, 71, 78, 73, 77, 81, 94, 121, 122 PRECINCTS, TD-3, TD-20, PSA-6 AND THE POLICE ACADEMY.

BODY-WORN CAMERA TRAINING AT THE POLICE ACADEMY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 22 IS CANCELLED. THIS PRIMARILY AFFECTS MEMBERS OF SERVICE ASSIGNED TO THE 32 AND 62 PRECINCTS AS WELL AS ANY MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR A MAKE-UP SESSION.

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ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUREAU HELP  
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