

## **Body-Worn Camera Video Solutions**

Simple Scalability with Speed & Reliability



### **Key Benefits**

- Complete solution purpose built for law enforcement video evidence
- Cost efficient and designed for growth
- 99.999% enterprise uptime for proven reliability
- Best-in-class technology includes storage density, modularity, performance, reliability, and ease of support
- Ability to scale up or down for any desired amount of surveillance content

### The Challenge

Body-worn cameras for police officers have become a very hot topic, with at least 29 states considering or having passed legislation mandating change to body-worn camera (BWC) use. Police agencies (over 18,750 in the US) are struggling with how to quickly store and digest the hundreds of hours of video footage that is generated. Then they must also categorize, archive, and manage the video evidence data in their system. It is imperative to have a high-performance, dense, and scalable storage solution to accomplish this increasingly challenging task. Ease of use and support are critical factors for police departments that must maintain custody of this data for extended periods of time despite limited budgets. Departments must also ensure that video evidence adheres to CJIS standards, while maintaining a secondary copy for disaster recovery purposes and peace of mind. An in-house approach to storing video evidence can meet these challenges and is considered an industry best practice.

#### The Solution

SentiVault's turn-key solutions are designed to be secured in the police station evidence locker under the watchful eye of a sworn officer. This secure evidence solution is built by Arrow Electronics using next generation technology from NetApp and VidVault™. When you order a SentiVault solution through an Authorized NetApp Partner, you will be shipped servers, NetApp® E-Series storage, networking tools, and a lockable, moveable cabinet. All of these components are fully integrated from the start.

VidVault™ supplies the body worn cameras integrated with this solution, and it comes with pre-configured VidVault EMS™ Software and pre-programmed Network Switch & Optional Wireless Access Point(s). The VSM100™ Video Speaker Mic from VidVault™ is a revolution in the body worn camera field, integrating a radio speake mic with a body camera. This combination does not add any equipment to your officers' existing duty gear load, but keeps the camera discreet and unobtrusive. The VSM100™ works with over 200 models of common radios. It can be pre-configured with 8, 16, 32, or 64GB of internal memory. The VSM100™ automatically downloads evidence when docked for charging, and includes an non-removable extended life battery.

VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup> is secure evidence management software that is user-friendly and easily integrated with legacy technology, VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup> Software is a solution that runs in an on premise private cloud or hybrid cloud environment. VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup> can securely access your evidence from anywhere on any device. Evidence managed by VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup> complies with all chain of custody and CJIS standards. With VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup>, public records requests are simple and easy.







## **Key Facts About Body Worn Cameras** in Law Enforcement

- They are fiscally responsible: Law enforcement agencies spend approximately \$2 billion in settlements each year to resolve claims. Agencies using BWCs report a dramatic decrease in complaints and claims.
- They represent both sides of the story: BWCs serve as an independent, impartial account of an interaction. They capture an officer's point of view from the beginning to the end of an incident—not just a YouTube video clip showing a portion of the activity.
- They provide legal evidence: The videos are considered evidence which can be used in court.
  They are subject to local retention and protection of records policies.
- They improve behavior: BWCs improve the behavior of all parties during police interactions and keep everyone accountable. Law enforcement agencies use captured video as a teaching/coaching tool.
- They enhance public trust: BWCs document police interacting with their community. This enhances public trust and creates safer communities.

# Why Choose Arrow, NetApp, and Authorized NetApp Partners?

Arrow, NetApp, and Authorized NetApp Partners together offer a complete line of products designed to meet today's body worn camera security challenges.

NetApp® E-Series storage delivers unprecedented capacity, speed, and durability. The E-Series storage system uses a modular architecture that offers a true payas-you-grow solution to address small, medium, or large body worn camera implementations. The solution gives the customer the ability to start small and grow big in a very efficient, cost effective manner.

#### SentiVault's Robust All-in-One Solution



#### STORED ON NETAPP'S RELIABLE AND SCALABLE E-SERIES SYSTEM











## About NetApp

Leading organizations worldwide count on NetApp for software, systems and services to manage and store their data. Customers value our teamwork, expertise and passion for helping them succeed now and into the future. Customers benefit from NetApp's open collaboration with other technology leaders to create specific solutions, including SentiVault.

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#### About VidVault™

With over two decades of experience and knowledge in essential police equipment and body worn technologies VidVault™ is positioned to meet the demands of evidence management including chain of custody and CJIS security compliance. The VidVault™ Private Cloud Solution includes:

- The BWC100™ standalone Body Worn Camera for those who need a standalone ruggedized camera.
- The VSM100<sup>™</sup> All-in-one Video Speaker Mic for those who don't want to carry extra equipment on their already overloaded uniforms.
- VidVault EMS<sup>™</sup> a complete and secure Evidence
- · Management Solution that is CJIS Compliant.
- Implementation
- Training
- Service