

1 scenario-based training, evaluate the performance of new officers in the field, and identify
2 new areas in which training may be needed; and

3 WHEREAS, in determining whether to utilize body cameras, a law enforcement
4 agency must consider a number of factors including but not limited to compliance with
5 existing laws, the cost and feasibility of implementation, the adoption of policies and
6 procedures to regulate the use of the body cameras, the storage of data from the body
7 cameras, and the retention of data and records related to the body cameras; and

8 WHEREAS, in making this determination, information from other law enforcement
9 agencies that currently utilize body cameras is vital, and the development of a platform by
10 which law enforcement agencies can share information and experiences with respect to the
11 use of body cameras would be a valuable resource for all law enforcement agencies.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the LCLE to develop a platform or means through which law enforcement
14 agencies can share and exchange non-confidential information and experiences with respect
15 to body cameras including but not limited to the following:

16 (1) Policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body
17 cameras, which shall include recommendations on policies and procedures for the use of
18 body cameras while the law enforcement officer is engaged in the performance of his official
19 duties.

20 (2) Policies and procedures regarding proper storage, retention, and release of audio
21 and video data recorded by body cameras as well as establishing a time frame to review the
22 data recorded by body cameras.

23 (3) Policies and procedures regarding the law enforcement training relative to each
24 enforcement agency's policies and procedures on the use of body cameras.

25 (4) Legislation needed, if any, to authorize the use of body cameras by peace officers
26 in this state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
28 executive director of the LCLE.

DIGEST

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Requests the LCLE to develop a platform or means through which data and information is collected from law enforcement agencies utilizing body cameras and through which that information is distributed to other law enforcement agencies.