



Body Worn Cameras

Public Safety Committee Meeting

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Body Worn Camera Background

Public Safety Committee Meeting in December 2016

- Proposal to BOS that County initiate a Request for Proposals (RFP) regarding BWCs
- RFP went out and closed on February 28, 2017 – 16 Offerors submitted proposals

Public Safety Committee Meeting in May 2017

- Captain Cochrane provided overview of Draft BWC Policy
- Kofi Annan, Fairfax County NAACP President, and Criminal Justice Chair also provided input

Topics for discussion today:

- Offeror
- Pilot Location
- Staffing Needs
- Policy
- Infrastructure Upgrades
 - Power & Network Access
- Timeline
- Cost Analysis
- Academic Review
 - American University
 - Results will provide future program considerations for Public Safety Committee

Policy Considerations

Draft policy incorporates Virginia DCJS & IACP recommendations

- Balances interests of community and safety of police officers
- Incorporates feedback from community and other stakeholders

Community Stakeholders will assist in policy evaluation during POC

Projected Cost Analysis

Start-up costs to implement program: \$676,152

- Station Upgrades & Staffing and Support Positions

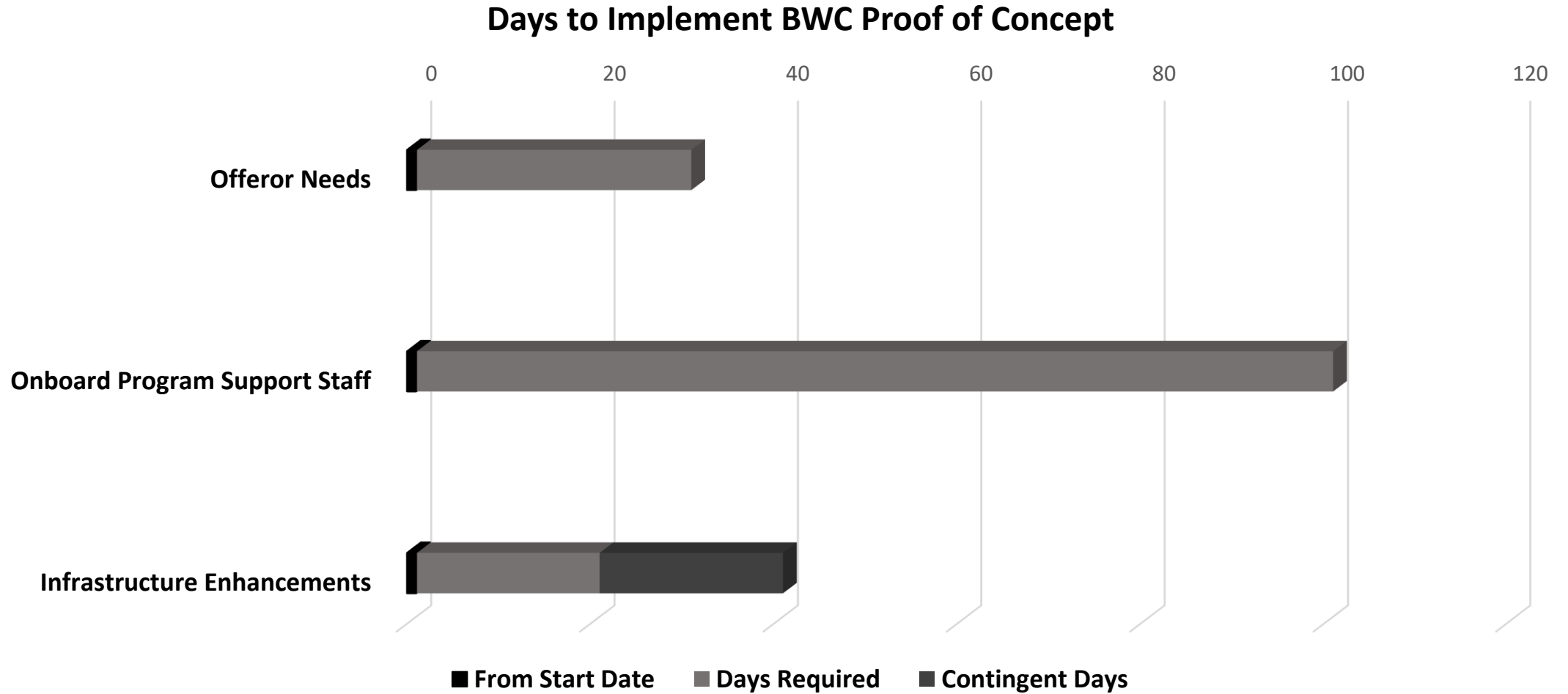
Projected recurring annual cost for data storage after FTA: \$124,000

- First 3 years of Data Storage are included
- Annual costs over years subject to fluctuate based on:
 1. Amount of data required to be stored in compliance with VA law
 2. Market cost fluctuations for data storage (Capped per terms of FTA)

Workforce Training – End users, administrators, prosecutors, support staff

- Minimal workforce to be back-filled by overtime staff

Implementation Timeline



Project evaluation

Benefit of Evaluation

- Does the program realize its intended goals
 - Reduction in the use of force
 - Reduction in community member complaints
 - Increase in stakeholder and community member satisfaction
 - Increase in legitimacy of the police and subsequent cooperation by the public
 - Testing the effectiveness of BWC in a department of Fairfax's size

Policy Review

- Are the policies surrounding the use of BWC adequate
 - When and under what circumstances are the cameras activated or deactivated
 - How the police officers' communicate with the public concerning the use of BWCs
 - How FOIA requests are managed

Summary

- Projected start-up costs to implement: \$676,152 Dollars
- Annual recurring costs for data storage (solely for pilot data): \$124,000
- Days needed to commence pilot from approval date: 100 Days
- Proof of Concept duration: 90 Days
- Program assessment and report provided by American University