

REQUESTING VIDEOS



How to request body worn camera video:

- via the Open Records Center: www.austintexas.gov/pir
- Email: public.information@austintexas.gov
- Mail in:
Central Records/Open Records
PO BOX 689001
Austin, Texas 78768

Sec. 1701.661. RELEASE OF INFORMATION RECORDED BY BODY WORN CAMERA.

(a) A member of the public is required to provide the following information when submitting a written request to a law enforcement agency for information recorded by a body worn camera:

- (1) the date and approximate time of the recording;
- (2) the specific location where the recording occurred; and
- (3) the name of one or more persons known to be a subject of the recording.

(b) A failure to provide all of the information required by Subsection (a) to be part of a request for recorded information does not preclude the requestor from making a future request for the same recorded information.

Texas State Law

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Public Requests for Videos must contain:

1. The date and time
2. Specific location
3. Name of one or more persons, known to be the subject of the recording.

The subject of the recording is not the police officer



Texas State Law



- Police may not release any part of a video made in a private space or a recording of a misdemeanor punishable by fine only, without written permission from the person involved.

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- It is a crime to release video without permission from agency
- A video of a use of deadly force by an officer or the investigation of an officer can not be released to the public until all criminal and administrative process have been completed
 - A law enforcement agency may release a video if the agency determines that release of the video advances a law enforcement purpose