


MEMORANDUM

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GREG FISCHER
MAYOR

STEVE CONRAD
CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Robert J. Schroeder
Chief of Police 

DATE: June 1, 2020

RE: Special Order #20-030 Recording of Protests

4.31.10 SPECIAL EVENTS (KACP 17.13b)

The use of the WVS for recording official activities at special events will be at the discretion of the Support Bureau Commander, Special Operations Division Commander, Special Events Unit Commander, or the commander of the special event. The commander will instruct members on the types of activities that will be recorded. Members will record citizen contacts as described in SOP 4.31.6.

Pursuant to SOP 4.31.10 Special Events, all members who have been assigned a Wearable Video System/Body-Worn Camera are hereby directed to record all interactions with the public.

Interactions with the public will not be limited only to law enforcement actions. Interactions include but are not limited to clearing protesters from public areas, conversations with the public, and directing or blocking traffic.

Special docking facilities will be made available at the staging location. Additionally, spare batteries will be made available to "hot-swap" in the field.

All members having computer access are responsible for reading, understanding, and acknowledging receipt of this Special Order, using the PowerDMS Document Management System. Members without computer access will continue to sign an accountability roster, as they have in the past.

All commanding officers will ensure that their personnel are made aware of this information.

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This Special Order will be posted in each division, section, or unit for a period of ten (10) days. Please refer any questions through the appropriate chain of command.