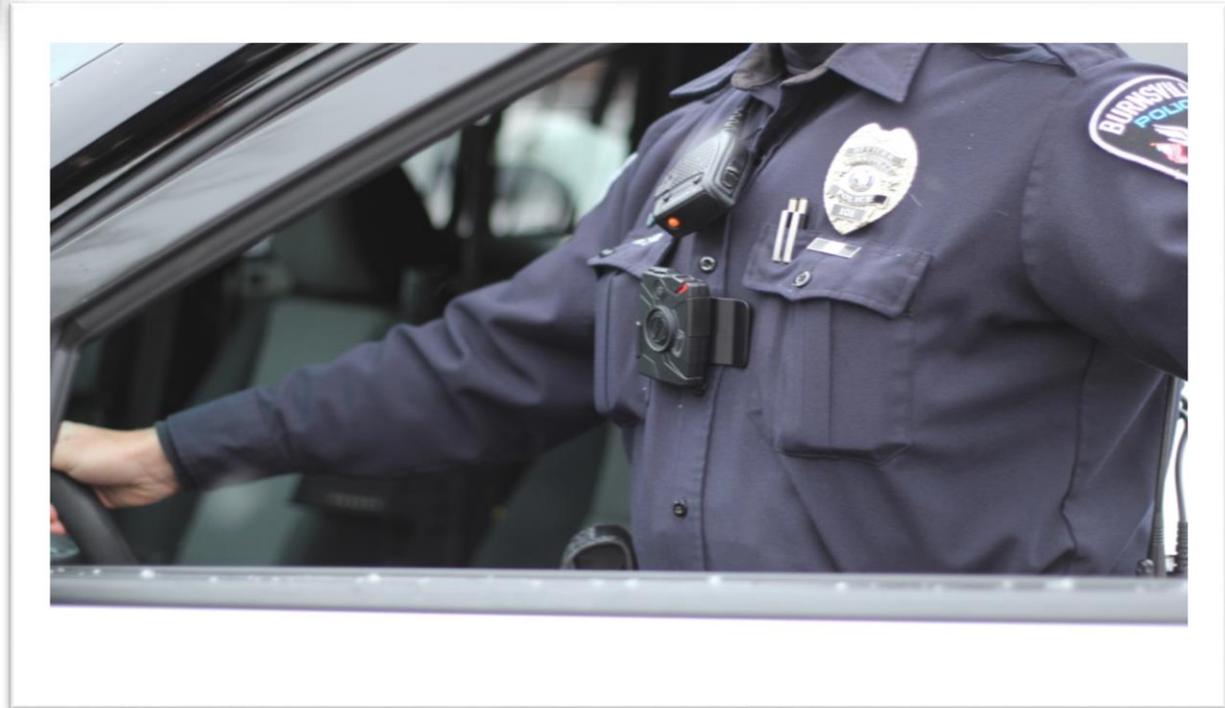




# Body-worn cameras



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# Benefits of Body-Worn Cameras



- **Improve evidence collection**
- **Resolve citizen complaints**
- **Maintain community trust**
- **Enhance professionalism**



# Challenges of Body-Worn Cameras

- **Personal privacy issues**
- **Long-term investment**
- **“Chilling effect” on citizens**  
(without adequate data protections)
- **Limited point of view**





# Body-Worn Cameras in Minnesota



- **Non-scientific Member Survey**  
(conducted summer 2015)
- **144 of 320 agencies responded**  
(45% response rate )
- **Objective: to determine number of MN agencies using body-worn cameras and gather input on effectiveness of and attitudes toward the technology**



# Body-Worn Cameras in Minnesota



- **Approx. 40 MN agencies have cameras**
  - 57% have fewer than 5 cameras
  - 42% have between 5-20 officers
- **82% of agencies intend to deploy over next 5 years**

*Source: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association 2015 member survey*



# Body-Worn Cameras in Minnesota



**Majority of MN agencies have chest mounted,  
wireless body-worn cameras**





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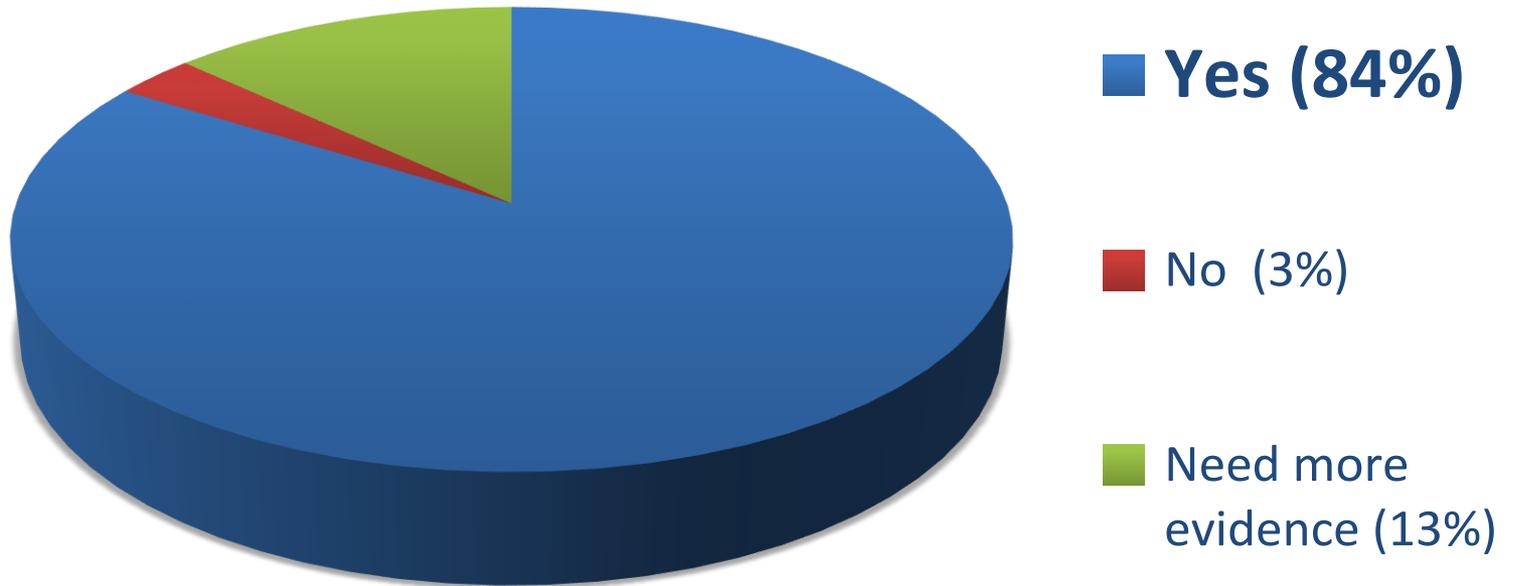


**MN agencies store video data on either internal servers or with a secure cloud service**





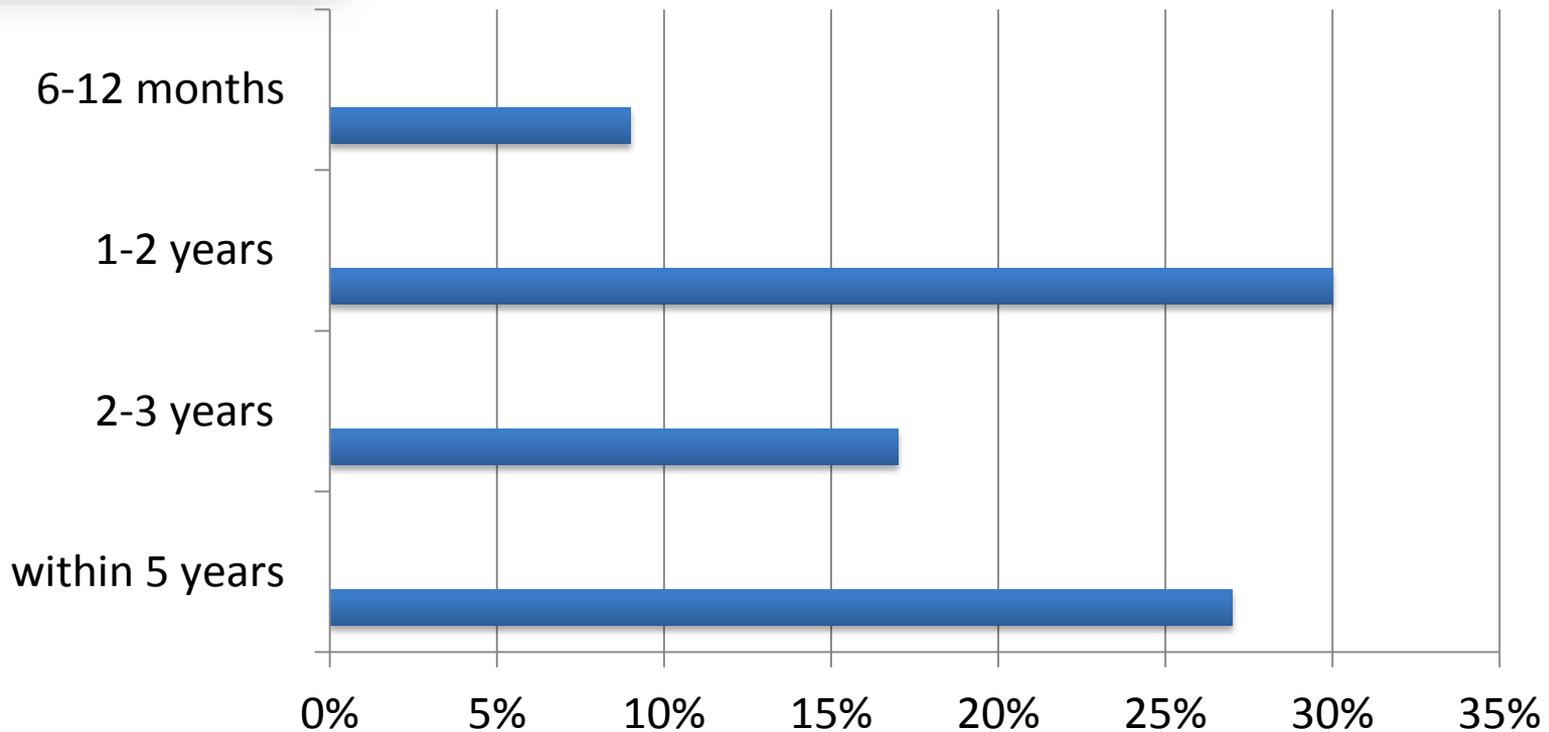
## Q: Are you generally in favor of Body-Worn Cameras



*Source: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association 2015 member survey*



## Q: When do you intend to deploy Body-Worn Cameras

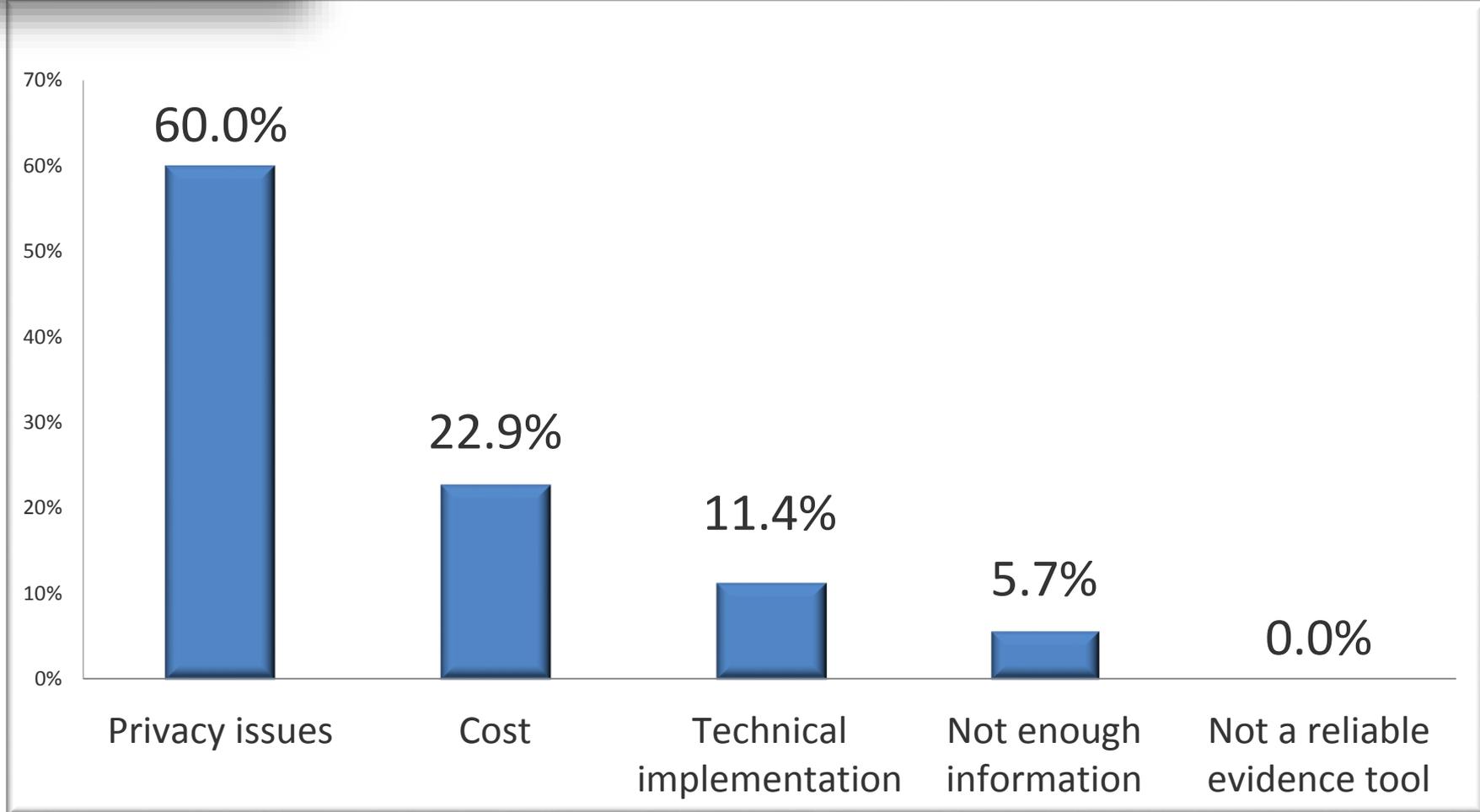


**NOTE: 18 % said never with current data practices laws**

*Source: Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association 2015 member survey*



# Q: What are your biggest concerns:



# Body-worn camera Guiding Principles



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# Body-Worn Camera Guiding Principles

## Supportive of a bill that:

- Clarifies when footage is public and accessible
- Classifies footage captured in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy as private **UNLESS** an officer uses deadly force that causes great bodily harm. Data is public when investigation is inactive or adjudicated



# Body-Worn Camera Guiding Principles

## Supportive of a bill that:

- Provides clarity around MN Statute 13.82, subd. 7 to protect individual privacy (“common sensibilities”)
- Grants access to data to those who are the subject of the data or a representative and the officer who is wearing the camera before he or she writes report or gives formal statement



# Body-Worn Camera Guiding Principles

## Supportive of a bill that:

- Requires data requests to be for a specific event with an approximate time and date
- Mandates agencies using body-worn cameras to have a written policy





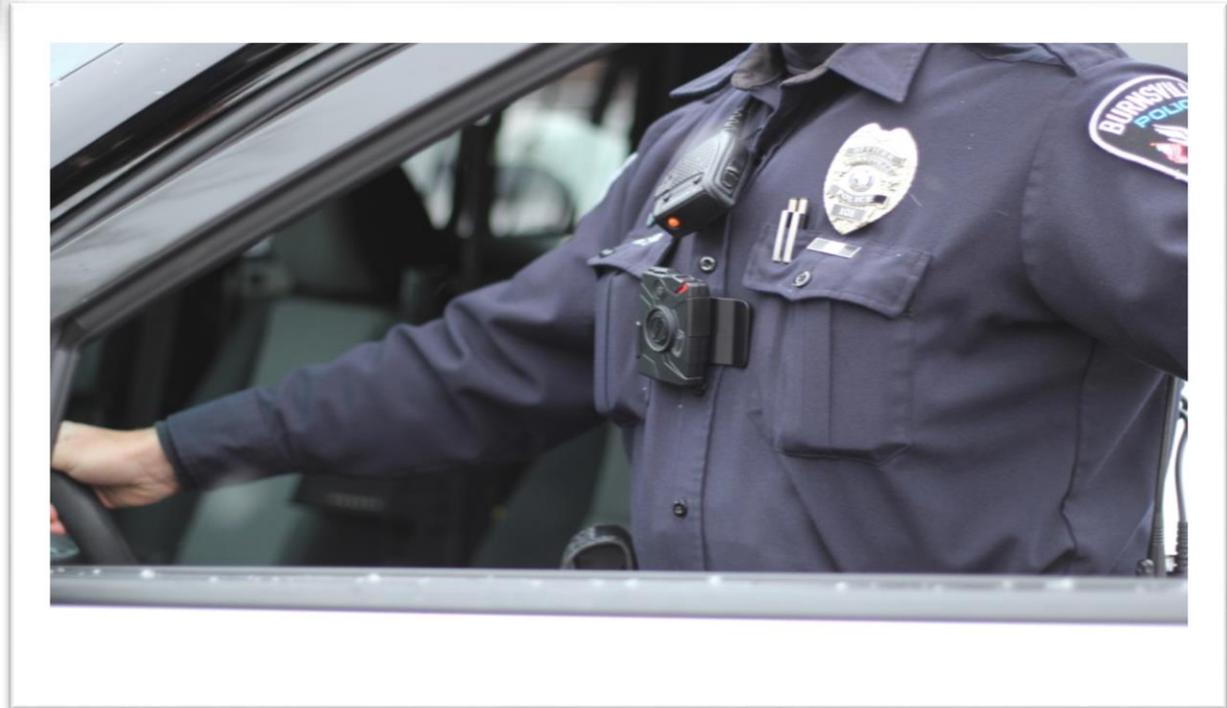
# Reforming MN Statute 13.82



- **Improves evidence collection** (more agencies will deploy)
- **Maintains transparency** (allows for access by data subjects and/or reps)
- **Enhances police accountability & professionalism**
- **Protects individual privacy**



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