

## 304 Digital Mobile Audio Video Recording

### 304.3 DIGITAL MOBILE AUDIO VIDEO RECORDER OPERATION

#### 304.3.1 REQUIRED DMAV TESTING

#### 304.3.2 WHEN DMAV USE IS REQUIRED

This order is not intended to describe every possible situation where the system may be used. In some circumstances it is not possible to capture images of the incident due to conditions or location of the camera however the audio portion can be valuable evidence and is subject to the same activation requirements.

- (a) All units responding to a scene shall activate their DMAV equipment when they:
  - 1. Arrive on-scene to any call for service; or
  - 2. Are attempting to detain or arrest a person; or
  - 3. Have detained or arrested a person; or
  - 4. By nature of the incident, are likely to detain or arrest a person.
- (b) Examples of when the DMAV system must be activated include, but are not limited to:
  - 1. Traffic stops.
  - 2. Pursuits, until completion of enforcement action.
  - 3. DWI investigations including field sobriety tests.
  - 4. Warrant service.
  - 5. Investigatory stops when the subject is on foot or in a vehicle.
  - 6. Any contact that becomes adversarial in an incident that would not otherwise require recording. In those situations, it may be impractical or unreasonable for officers to activate their DMAV system before taking police action. It is expected that once the immediacy of the situation is over, officers will activate their DMAV system to record the remainder of the incident.
  - 7. [While operating Code 2 or Code 3 \(Emergency Operation\).](#)
  - 7.8. While interviewing an employee during a Response to Resistance review when the BWC recording system is unavailable.
- (c) In addition to the required situations, employees may activate the system anytime they believe its use would be appropriate and/or valuable to document an incident.