

Subcommittee: House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police
Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Location: 308 House Office Building
Time: 9:30am

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Miller at 9:30am.
2. Chairman Miller called the meeting to at-ease at 9:30am.
3. Chairman Miller reconvened the meeting at 9:32am.
4. The Clerk took attendance:
 - Present: Miller, Jenkins, McCready, and Irwin
 - Absent: None
 - Excused: None
5. Representative Jenkins made a motion to approve minutes from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police meeting on 02/23/2016, which was approved by unanimous vote.
6. Chairman Miller provided opening remarks and discussed the intent of this hearing to be for information purposes.
7. 1LT Brody Boucher and Sgt. Aric Dowling of the Michigan State Police provided testimony on the State Police body-worn camera pilot project to include: when the cameras are activated and what circumstances they would forgo recording, the necessity to upload data after every shift if expanded on a large scale, the estimated amount of data produced by a full-scale camera program, concerns with expenditures and time required to process FOIA requests, data storage requirements and length of data retention, and ways in which the MSP is addressing concerns with body cameras.
8. 1LT Boucher and Sgt. Dowling received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
9. Mr. David Roach from the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget discussed the fixed and variable costs of storing large quantities of body-worn camera data with DTMB, including one-time infrastructure costs.
10. Deputy Sheriff Dave Lamontaine representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan discussed the concerns local law enforcement agencies have with funding a body-worn camera program, privacy issues when recording in households, private property, or elsewhere, and the elimination of police officer discretion when issuing citations.
11. Deputy Sheriff Lamontaine received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
12. Mr. Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, and Ingham County Sheriff Gene Wigglesworth spoke about different technology currently being used by local law enforcement agencies, concerns with technology limitations, and Ingham County's data retention policies for body-worn cameras.
13. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Miller at 10:28am.