OPENING UP THE BLACK-BOX OF BODYCAM
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THE RISE OF THE BODYCAM

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NETHERLANDS
EVERYBODY HAPPY

- POLITICIANS
- POLICE
- PRIVACY ADVOCATES
RESEARCH

“YES, THEY WORK”
RESEARCH

“YES, THEY WORK”

“NO, THEY DON’T”
RESEARCH

“YES, THEY WORK”

“NO, THEY DON’T”

“IT DEPENDS”
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HOW DO THEY WORK?

OPEN UP THE BLACK BOX
MECHANISMS

BEFORE: PREVENTION

DURING: REAL-TIME MONITORING

AFTER: EVIDENCE
CONTEXT

SETTING

TECHNOLOGY

POLICIES
TWO ISSUES TODAY:

1. DESIGN
2. POLICIES
DESIGN

IF YOU AIM FOR PREVENTION THROUGH DETERRENCE, PEOPLE NEED TO SEE THE BODYCAM.

IF YOU AIM FOR GATHERING EVIDENCE, IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF THE CAMERA IS INVISIBLE.

THERE IS NO ‘RIGHT’ OR ‘WRONG’ DESIGN, BUT YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT.
DIFFERENT BLACK BOXES

1. THE DEVICE
DIFFERENT BLACK BOXES

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2. COLOR OF THE UNIFORM
DIFFERENT BLACK BOXES

1. THE DEVICE
2. COLOR OF THE UNIFORM
3. TEXT AND SIGNS
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DIFFERENT BLACK BOXES

1. THE DEVICE
2. COLOR OF THE UNIFORM
3. TEXT AND SIGNS
4. MOUNT
DIFFERENT BLACK BOXES

1. THE DEVICE
2. COLOR OF THE UNIFORM
3. TEXT AND SIGNS
4. MOUNT
5. HIDE IT
POLICIES

WHO USES THEM?
WHAT IS RECORDED?
WHO HAS ACCESS?
Use

MANDATORY

VOLUNTEER

Recording

ON/OFF

OPEN

RESTRICTED
CHALLENGES

- POLICE
  - MAKE A PLAN
  - KNOW THE PLAN
  - ENFORCE COMPLIANCE

- RESEARCHERS
  - LESS EVIDENCE, MORE THEORY
  - COMPARE COUNTRIES
  - INVOLVE POLICE IN RESEARCH
  - RIDE ALONG
E-MAIL ME YOUR RESEARCH PLEASE! (ESPECIALLY NON-ENGLISH)

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