

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Memorializes the 2017 session of Nevada Girls to enact legislation that will require Nevada law enforcement officials to wear body cameras that is to be recording any and all interactions with civilians.

WHEREAS, Individual video cameras will improve transparency and accountability in order of the safety for both the officer and civilian; and

WHEREAS, Currently law enforcement is not protected in case of accusations and citizens will not be able to show proof of brutality if/when it occurs; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-one million dollars were spent in lawsuits against law enforcement and the cities of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, It will cost three million five hundred thousand dollars to supply and fit law enforcement with these body cameras; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement must keep the cameras on at all times during their shift; and

WHEREAS, The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is having police officers volunteer for preliminary trials with the use of body cameras; and

WHEREAS, Controversy due to lack of factual information regarding police brutality often lead to violence; and

WHEREAS, Footage cannot be tampered with; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 26, 2015 that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will require all Nevada law enforcement officials to wear a body camera that is recording any and all interactions with civilians.