

Sheralee Mitchell-MacEwan

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Please post for information.

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Good morning all on this blistery cold morning!

Following up on conversations at the roundtable sessions and commitments to communicate, please see below information regarding the BWC Project.

For those less familiar with the Body Worn Camera (BWC) project - the Federal Government announced \$238.5 million over 6 years for the RCMP to implement a Body-Worn Camera Program (BWC). I have provided these links for your review.

[Improve accountability, transparency and conduct | Royal Canadian Mounted Police \(rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](#)

[RCMP union calls for clear guidelines on when body cameras can be turned off | CBC News](#)

(copy and paste links to browser to view)

The following information was provided to me for sharing with our group by the RCMP HQ Coordinator for Nova Scotia.

“H Division was selected as one of the RCMP’s three field test sites for body-worn cameras (BWCs). The other two provinces are Alberta and Nunavik. We’re pleased to announce the contract for the cameras, and the Digital Evidence Management Service (DEMS), was awarded to Motorola Solutions Inc.

Digby and Pictou detachments (Pictou Town and Stellarton), South West Nova Traffic Services (Chester, New Minas and Yarmouth Rural) and Cape Breton Traffic Services, will lead our field test; it’s expected to run March through May. Upon confirmation of dates, a communication will be sent to stakeholders and the public.

Training of field test users is on track to begin February 2023.

Should the field test meet operational requirements, implementation of BWCs across the rest of the Division is anticipated to start after the procurement process is completed, sometime in fall 2023.”

As always, please feel free to share with Council and reach out if you have any questions.

Enjoy your day and stay warm.

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