Information Item

Date: May 1, 2018

To: The City Manager

From: Angela I. Carmon, City Attorney

Subject: Discussion of the Statutory Provisions Regarding Body Worn Cameras

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: N/A

Strategic Plan Action Item: N/A

Key Work Item: N/A



As requested by the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, staff with the City Attorney's Office has prepared a presentation on the current law pertaining to disclosure and release of body worn camera recordings. Said presentation will focus on the provisions regarding the disclosure and release of said body worn camera recordings with a specific focus on the statutory limitations placed upon the City in disclosing and releasing the same. Additionally, the presentation will provide, within the constraints of the law and if known, an update: (i) regarding the status of the review of the McCrae/McGuire matter by State Bureau of Investigations and the District Attorney's Office and (ii) regarding the projected completion date of said review and public release of the recordings, which will require further action by the Court. As part of the presentation, staff will also note the statutory provisions limiting the disclosure and release of personnel information.