

# Carlsbad Police Department Policy Manual Special Order 2021-04

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Pursuant to Carlsbad Police Department Policy 204, this Special Order becomes effective May 6, 2021.

## Body Worn Camera Policy 449

### 449.5.1 CAMERA POSITION AND MOUNT

During the regular course of wear, officers shall wear the BWC above the midline of their torso. Officers should utilize their viewers to ensure the BWC is in a position where the field of view provides for effective recording. Officers shall not intentionally obscure the view of their BWC.

All employees who utilize a BWC shall use the "Wing Clip Mount" from Axon while mounting the BWC onto the uniform. Employees who wear a Load Bearing Vest may use a "Lockable Molle Mount" from Axon as an option. If either the "Wing Clip Mount" or the "Lockable Molle Mount" cannot be utilized, an employee may use the "Outerwear Magnet Mount". Other BWC mounts from Axon are no longer authorized for use.

This section does not prohibit an officer from removing the BWC from their torso if the BWC would better be positioned differently for a specific purpose.



Neil Gallucci, Chief of Police



Date