

DELAWARE HB 185 LEGISLATOR LETTER TEMPLATE

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For background information, refer to the HB185 Position Statement found elsewhere on this website.

Dear Representative _____,

As a concerned Delawarean, I write today urging you to **support House Bill 185**, which would require most law enforcement officers in Delaware to wear and use body-worn cameras whenever they interact with the public.

Body-worn cameras have been shown to promote accountability, transparency, and openness between police and the public they serve. And what could be more important, especially in the current climate of mistrust between these groups, than greater trust and transparency? In a [recent study conducted by the Pew Research Center](#), 93% of the public and 66% of police say they support the use of body-worn cameras. It's time for Delaware to acknowledge this level of support and to require officers to wear and use body-worn cameras.

For the good of our community, and for the good of our law enforcement professionals, please support House Bill 185.

Sincerely,