

## REQUESTING VIDEOS

How to request body worn camera video:

- Via the Open Records Center:  
[https://rockdaletx.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\\_rs/suporthome.aspx](https://rockdaletx.govqa.us/WEBAPP/_rs/suporthome.aspx)
- Email: [citysecretary@rockdaletx.gov](mailto:citysecretary@rockdaletx.gov)
- Mail in:  
City Secretary  
PO box 586  
Rockdale, TX 76567



### Sec. 1701.661. RELEASE OF INFORMATION RECORDED BY BODY WORN CAMERA.

(a) A member of the public is required to provide the following information when submitting a written request to a law enforcement agency for information recorded by a body worn camera:

- (1) the date and approximate time of the recording;
- (2) the specific location where the recording occurred; and
- (3) the name of one or more persons known to be a subject of the recording.

(b) A failure to provide all of the information required by Subsection (a) to be part of a request for recorded information does not preclude the requestor from making a future request for the same recorded information.

# Texas State Law

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Public Requests for Videos must contain:

1. The date and time
2. Specific location
3. Name of one or more persons, known to be the subject of the recording. \*The subject of the recording is not the police officer\*



# Texas State Law

- ▶ Police may not release any part of a video made in a private space or a recording of a misdemeanor punishable by fine only, without written permission from the person involved.



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- ▶ It is a crime to release video without permission from agency
- ▶ A video of a use of deadly force by an officer or the investigation of an officer can not be released to the public until all criminal and administrative process have been completed
- ▶ A law enforcement agency may release a video if the agency determines that release of the video advances a law enforcement purpose