

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER 15-9

**IN THE MATTER OF THE USE OF OFFICER-)
WORN BODY CAMERAS IN COURT)
FACILITIES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD)
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN DEKALB AND)
KENDALL COUNTIES.)**

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WHEREAS, the Court system is aware of the potential for the increased use of officer-worn body cameras within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, such officer-worn body cameras have the potential to record continuously when worn by police officers; and

WHEREAS, *Illinois Supreme Court Rule 63(A)(8)* prohibits the unauthorized recording of court proceedings ; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit further restricts recording of activities in and near the court facilities of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit pursuant to *Local Rule 1.60*; and

WHEREAS , the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit permits Extended Media Coverage of court proceedings , subject to certain restrictions, as provided in Administrative Order 13-6, and

WHEREAS , it is the intent of this Order to provide clear instruction to police administrators and court officials regarding the allowable use of officer-worn body cameras in court facilities of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit.

Based on the foregoing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Officer-worn body cameras shall not be worn within court facilities of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit except as permitted herein :

Officer-worn body cameras may be worn by law enforcement personnel within court facilities of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit when responding to calls for service as part of their law enforcement encounters or activities.

Law enforcement personnel assigned to a court facility of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit may wear officer-worn body cameras in accordance with their respective departmental policies.

Dated : December 4, 2015



1] Timothy J. McCann, Chief Judge