

Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Supplemental Meeting
Friday, September 29, 2023
11:30 AM
Virtual Presentation

Biased Based Profiling
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Question: How do the automatic cameras in vehicles activate?

Answer: When the door opens, the vehicle camera comes on. CapMetro staff want the body cameras and vehicle cameras to automatically connect, as they don't at the moment; CapMetro is putting out bids for equipment that does.

Training
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Core Training
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Question: Will there be modified training?

Jeremy Benoit responds that yes, CapMetro is planning to have a training program for 12-15 weeks, and if applicants are TCOLE certified there will be an 8-9 week program.

Hiring Standards
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Response to Resistance / Use of Force
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Leslie York asks if officers will be required to wear a TASER opposite of their weapon, and **Jeremy Benoit** confirms that is the case – and adds that he will check if that is contained in this policy or the TASER policy.

Body Worn Camera / In-Car Police Camera
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Leslie York asks if the recordings are downloaded at the end of a shift or during someone's shift via cellular connection, and **Jeremy Benoit** explains that there is a possibility of either, as bids are currently going out for the specific technology.

Active Shooter / Active Threat
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Communications
Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Question: Will officers be able to talk to bus operators, or will they have to go through dispatch?

Jeremy Benoit responds that there are two call options for bus operators – one for emergencies and one that goes to Operations Control Center managers.