



# PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

20 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360  
Phone (508) 830-4218 - Fax (508) 830-4217  
[www.plymouthpolice.com](http://www.plymouthpolice.com)



**Dana A. Flynn**  
Chief of Police

**Contact:** Media Relations Department  
[mediarelations@plymouthpolice.com](mailto:mediarelations@plymouthpolice.com)

## PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** 2/19/2025

**PLYMOUTH, MA** – The Plymouth Police Department (PPD) is pleased to announce our partnership with Axon to introduce a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) program to our community. This program aims to enhance transparency and accountability by providing clear and accurate audio-visual recordings, ensuring the best possible evidence and documentation of events. Officer training for the body-worn cameras began on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, with Axon trainer Matt Johnson. Additional training and a familiarization period started on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The BWC program will officially go live on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. The community will begin to see cameras worn by all officers as a part of their everyday uniform.

After several years of research and obtaining the necessary funding, the Plymouth Police Department is beyond excited with the program's launch. "We are proud to introduce another layer of transparency to our community," said **Plymouth Police Chief Dana Flynn**. "I commend our officers for embracing this program—not only to stay current with technology but also to enhance accountability and trust. Our officers were an integral part of developing a policy that is consistent with police best practices."

The decision to partner with Axon came after diligent research and discussions with nearby communities. Axon's cutting edge technology and overall capabilities aligned with the goals of the Plymouth Police Department. Contrary to belief, a BWC program is not mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is an optional piece of equipment that police departments can opt into. While the PPD is not the first to implement a Body-Worn Camera program, nearly 30% of cities and towns in Plymouth County have yet to adopt one.

The Town of Plymouth, working with both the Ranking Officers and Patrolman Unions, negotiated a collective bargaining agreement where each officer would receive one extra personal day per year for the increased responsibility and duties surrounding the camera program. For more information on the new Body-Worn Camera program, Police Chief Dana Flynn will be joining the Town Manager next week on *This Week in Plymouth*.

###