

Department: _____

County: _____

Number of sworn officers: _____

1. Does your department electronically record custodial interrogations?

- Yes
- No

If answer is "no" to question #1, survey respondent will proceed to section A. If the answer was "yes" respondent will proceed to section B.

SECTION A

1. Why does your department not use audio or video to record custodial interrogations? **Please check all that apply.**

- Cost to implement
- Amount of training involved
- Will interfere with custodial interrogations
- Other (please explain) _____

2. Have you considered audio or video recording in the past?

- Yes
- No

3. Do you think using audio or video recording would be beneficial in any of the following types of felony cases?

Type of Case	Yes	No	Not Sure
All Felonies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assault	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burglary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Criminal Homicide/ Attempted Murder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug Offense (Felony)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rape	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Robbery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theft (Felony/>\$1,500 taken)/Motor Vehicle Theft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Recording of custodial interrogations could:

Statement	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Permit the officers to concentrate on the suspect during the interrogation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allow officers who are not in the interrogation room to remotely observe or review the interrogations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce the risk of false confessions and convictions of innocent persons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce court time for officers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Result in less time spent reviewing and piecing notes together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce lawsuits from claims of officer misconduct during interrogations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assist officers in solving the crime in question as well as others that may be connected.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the public's trust in the justice system.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enable better practices and learning opportunities related to custodial interrogations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there anything else you would like to share with the Commission regarding your opinion on recording custodial interrogations?

If the response was “Yes” to recording of custodial interrogation, survey respondent proceed with the following:

SECTION B

Equipment

1. Does your department record audio and video or audio only?
 - Audio and video
 - Audio only
2. How long has your department been recording custodial interrogations?
_____ Years
3. What type of equipment does your department currently use for custodial interrogations? **Please check all that apply.**
 - Closed circuit video recording system
 - Computers
 - Digital voice recorder
 - Handheld digital camera
 - Microphones
 - Recording software
 - Other (Please specify) _____
4. Is the recording equipment displayed in an area visible to the suspect?
 - Yes
 - No
5. What is your department’s method of storing the recordings? **Please check all that apply.**
 - Computer server
 - DVD
 - USB/Flash drive
 - Other (please specify) _____
6. If your department uses video equipment, which of the following best describes what the camera records?
 - The camera records the suspect only
 - The camera records the interviewing officer only
 - The camera records both the interviewer and the suspect simultaneously
 - Department does not use video equipment
 - Other (Please explain) _____
7. Does your department share recording and/or storage equipment with other agencies?
 - Yes
 - No

Training

8. Are officers trained on the process and methods to operate the equipment? **Please check all methods that apply.**
 - Formal in-house training session
 - Informal training on equipment and/or procedure
 - Peer-to-peer training
 - Roll call training
 - Trained by company (vendors)
 - No training provided
 - Other (Please explain) _____

Policies

9. Does your department have a written policy on recording custodial interrogations? If so, please provide your name and email address if your department would be interested in sharing this information with the Commission.
- Yes, name: _____; email: _____
- No
10. Does your department obtain the suspect's consent before recording a custodial interrogation?
- Yes
- No
11. In your department, when does the officer begin and conclude the recording of an interrogation?
- From the time the suspect is read his/her *Miranda* rights to the end of the questioning
- Only for the confession
- Officer has the discretion on when to begin and end the recording
- Other (please explain) _____
12. How long is the recording retained? Please explain or enter "unknown."
- _____

Funding Streams

13. Please check all of the applicable funding streams that were used to purchase and maintain the recording equipment.
- Federal grants
- State grants
- Department general funds
- Donation/ gift
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Unknown

Costs

14. If known, what was the estimated total cost for the following items:
If unknown or not applicable please leave blank.

Product/Service	Cost
Purchasing	\$
Installation	\$
Training on equipment	\$
Storage	\$

15. If known, what is the annual cost of maintaining the recording and storage equipment?
- \$ _____

Overall experience with recording of interrogations

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Recording of custodial interrogations has:

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Allowed officers who are not in the interrogation room to remotely observe or review the interrogations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Is there anything else you would like to share with the Commission regarding your experience with the recording of custodial interrogations?