

Based on the discussion on March 17, 2025, presentation and discussion, Law and JPD recommend the following two amendments:

**Amendment #1.** This change would reflect a recognition that there are times when release may be prohibited by law, for example, if a minor child is involved. This addition simply makes it clear that we will follow all required laws.

**55.60.020      Release of body worn camera footage in officer-involved use of deadly force that results in serious physical injury or death. ~~involved traumatic incidents.~~**

When an officer-involved use of force incident occurs where the use of force causes death or serious physical injury to an officer or another person, If a traumatic incident occurs involving Juneau police officers, the Juneau Police Department will proceed as follows:

- (1)      Release body worn camera footage no later than 30 days after the incident.  
Family may be provided the opportunity to review the footage in-person or virtually up to 24 hours prior to planned public release.
  - (A)      The release shall consist of relevant video imagery (including accompanying audio recording) that accurately depicts the actions and events leading up to and including the incident.
  - (B)      The release of the footage will be accompanied by (1) additional information to provide context based on the evidence available at the time of release and (2) a brief summary of the redactions.
  - (C)      Footage will not be released if JPD is in receipt of a valid court order prohibiting release **or is otherwise prohibited by law.**

**Amendment #2.** This change would reflect feedback from the State regarding the need to delay release in some circumstances. This DOES NOT change section 2A which would only give the prosecuting agency one 10-day delay. This DOES change 2B to give the manager/chief discretion to go beyond the 10-day delay for narrow reasons: the safety of involved individuals and confidential sources/investigative techniques.

(2) *Delayed release.*

(A) The prosecuting authority may request, in writing, up to a 10-day delay in the release of video to the public. In its request, the prosecuting authority should explain, with specificity, the interference or jeopardy that justifies the delayed release. Neither a delay in completing the investigation nor pending prosecution review constitute a circumstance in which a delay in release is justified. The prosecuting authority's request for an extension will be carefully considered by the manager and chief of police, with the final decision granting a delay ultimately resting with the manager.

(i) Only one 10-day delay may be requested.

(ii) If granted, the manager shall inform the assembly, at the next scheduled meeting, of the delay.

(iii) If granted, upon release of the video, the prosecuting attorney's explanation for delay shall be released to the public.

(B) The manager or chief of police retain the discretion to identify circumstances under which the release of the video must be delayed to protect:

- (i) The safety of involved individuals, including officers, witnesses, bystanders, or other third parties; or
  - (ii) Confidential sources or investigative techniques.
- (C) ~~In no case shall a delay exceed 10 days.~~ The video imagery in question shall be released as soon as the reason for delay has been resolved.
- (D) If delayed by the manager or chief of police, upon release of the video, an explanation for delay shall be released to the public.