



MEMORANDUM

Meridian Police Department

11/6/2020

To: Chief Jeff Lavey

From: Lt. Brian Caldwell

Subject: Washington State University and Meridian Police Department Officer Video Study

The Meridian Police Department is partnering with the Washington State University Criminal Justice program and will be participating in their landmark study on how police departments can utilize body worn camera recordings to help determine how well their officers interact with the community. This research will focus on officer and citizen interactions where there is conflict and will help the Meridian Police Department make sure their officers are communicating effectively with the public. The Meridian Police Department will then be able to use this data to ensure their training classes and techniques are yielding the best results possible, a benefit for officers and citizens alike.