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TITLE:

Request to set a public hearing for the discussion of the implementation of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) and policy.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to schedule a public hearing to allow citizens to comment on the implementation of Body Worn Cameras by the police department.

DEPARTMENT: Police

CONTACT INFORMATION: Walter Horton, Chief of Police 919-918-7397

INFORMATION: Over the past year the Carrboro Police Department has been testing Body Worn Cameras, and working with the ACLU on a policy for their use. The police department is considering the implementation of Body Worn Cameras for the fiscal year 2015-2016 and is seeking public comment on their use. The public hearing is planned for Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board set the public hearing.