

## LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE John J. Feyen, Sheriff

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## **Digital Video Recording Device (DVRD) Disclaimer**

Digital Video Recording Device Requestor,

The Sheriff's Office acknowledges that any video recording is only representative of one perspective of an event and that a camera "sees" differently than the human eye. An officer's recall of an event, particularly in a critical, acute-stress, encounter is distinct from any other view.

The officer's report is a synopsis of the investigation and is not meant to be a transcript or complete accounting of every detail or circumstance contained within any digital video recording device footage collected. Furthermore, the report may include additional information regarding what the officer is actually seeing or perceiving during the event that may not be captured in the video footage. Similarly, if the report includes information regarding recorded interviews or actions by an officer(s), it should be treated as a summary of those interviews or actions, and it is not a transcript, and may not be in chronological order as reported by the victim(s), witness(es) and/or suspect(s). Direct quotes will be noted with "quotation marks."

It is recognized there are limitations to any recorded video footage, and the idea that recordings can capture the full story should be taken with caution. Footage sometimes fails to provide important context and can be subject to biases and varying interpretations. Examples of known limitations of any camera device include, but are not limited to: predictive imaging may not capture movements seen by the human eye, the fact that a camera recording only captures an event in a two-dimensional view, from a single perspective; danger cues observed by an officer may not always be captured or visible on the recording; and cameras are unable to accurately capture what the human eye sees, particularly in low-light conditions.

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