GAIN AN INDEPENDENT WITNESS WITH BODY-WORN CAMERAS

THE VB400 FOR SCHOOL SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

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THE VB400 BODY-WORN CAMERA SOLUTION

AN ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR SAFER SCHOOLS.

Every day, school safety professionals face challenges and threats as they keep their community safe. Providing a real-time perspective during critical incidents when any level of force is required to protect students, teachers, or themselves is more important than ever. Body-worn cameras capture video and audio, providing accurate and indisputable proof of incidents that occur on school grounds, while strengthening the trust of the student body and surrounding community.

The VB400 body-worn camera is designed for school safety professionals who may encounter threats of abuse or violence. With its rugged exterior and shift-long recording, the VB400 provides footage of events as they occur, allowing immediate response and providing indisputable evidence.

INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Body-worn cameras are proven to minimize verbal and physical attacks, as people's behaviors change when they know they are being recorded.

Serving as an independent witness, video evidence helps to resolve complaints and disputes by providing transparency and protecting school safety professionals from false accusations. Employers who provide body cameras as part of an employee health, safety and accountability program find success in reducing the negative impact of workplace violence as well as mitigating risk of litigation.



RUGGED AND INTUITIVE DESIGN

Focus on the job and not on the weather. The toughened exterior of the VB400 resists rain, snow and dust. Tested to military standards, the result is a body-worn camera that works when you need it. The large central button and robust side switch are positioned for easy operation, even when wearing gloves.



HIGH QUALITY VIDEO

In instances where footage is required for evidence, the camera's wide angle, 1080p HD lens captures high-quality video from the wearer's viewpoint providing accountability, protecting people and proving professionalism. And, with an array of accessories, school security professionals can attach the VB400 to any uniform or clothing.



PRE / POST-RECORDING

Context is vital. With pre / post-recording enabled, capture important interactions leading up to and after the main event. Pre / post-record captures a continuous loop of audio and video, providing up to two minutes of recording ahead of and after the record function has been activated.



LONG BATTERY LIFE

Capturing interactions can mean the difference between conviction and acquittal. With a recording time of up to 12 hours on a single charge - the VB400 enables better protection for school safety professionals who may be working alone for extended periods of time.



RESPOND TO SECURITY INCIDENTS IN REAL-TIME WITH INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

Communication between technologies is critical to facilitate a quick, collaborative response to any incident and potentially avoid unnecessary escalation. With multiple ways to connect, the VB400 enhances the safety of school safety professionals by bridging the gap between them and the rest of the team - enhancing situational awareness, and enabling a coordinated, smarter response.

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PEER-ASSISTED RECORDING

When a situation escalates quickly, a school safety professional may not have a chance to hit the record button. Peer-Assisted Recording (PAR) automatically activates colleagues' VB400 cameras when they come into range of an already recording VB400, capturing multiple viewpoints of the same incident.

LIVE STREAMING

Integrate with Avigilon Control Center (ACC) and other VMS systems, so user-activation of a body camera recording can display the camera's live video feed and send an alarm to the system operator alongside video feeds from fixed cameras. This enables safety personnel to gain complete situational awareness and respond accordingly.

HOLSTER ACTIVATION

The Holster Aware[™] Sensor enables school safety professionals to remain focused, even in the most stressful moments. Attached to holsters, it can detect whether a conducted energy weapon, baton, chemical agent, or firearm has been removed from a holster and notify the VB400 body-worn camera to activate recording.

RADIO INTEGRATIONS

If paired with select radios over Bluetooth, the VB400 can automatically record when the user's radio enters an "emergency state", when the user presses the radio's emergency button, and when the radio's man down sensor detects the user is down.







SECURELY PROCESS AND SHARE EVIDENCE WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Complying with policies and procedures on how footage should be stored, accessed and viewed is key in protecting students' right to privacy. VideoManager is a fully customisable device and digital evidence management solution that enables you to do just that.

Prepare, process and share high-quality video evidence from your suite of body-worn cameras. All footage captured by VB400 cameras is securely offloaded to VideoManager, and can be accessed by authorized personnel by securely logging in from any computer or tablet connected to the network. It also provides links for secure sharing with external agencies for seamless collaboration.

VideoManager provides the ability to assign user profiles, meaning granted permissions within the system can be controlled by role. For additional security, audit logs let you track every user action, ensuring traceability and transparency. Two-factor authentication protects against unauthorized user access while access control keys stop unauthorized devices from connecting to the system.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SCHOOL SAFETY PROFESSIONAL WITH THE VB400

STARTING AND ENDING A SHIFT

The school safety professional scans their RFID card at the start of their shift. The VideoManager system assigns a VB400 body-worn camera to the safety professional, which identifies itself in the docking station with a solid red LED. From this point on, all footage captured on the VB400 will be assigned to the safety professional. The safety professional wears the VB400 throughout their shift attached to a chest or shoulder harness.

At the end of the shift, the safety professional returns the VB400 to a docking station. All stored footage is securely offloaded to VideoManager, and erased from the camera. The VB400 is un-assigned from the safety professional, and its battery is charged.

RESPONDING TO AN INCIDENT

If the school safety professional becomes involved in an escalated situation that cannot be quickly resolved, they warn people involved that they are activating their body-worn camera. When the school safety professional presses the power/ record button on the camera, the VB400 vibrates indicating it is recording. Optionally it can trigger an alert at the security center and stream video over Wi-Fi®.

With a press of the bookmark button on the camera, the safety professional marks a specific moment of footage as 'important'. If the school safety professional is approached by a colleague who is also wearing a VB400 camera which has been approved by their employer to utilize Peer-Assisted Recording, the device is activated, providing a second viewpoint of the incident.

Footage can be tagged as evidence for future use or for training purposes. It will be retained as an 'incident' and all other footage will be systematically deleted as required. Incidents can be audited centrally, and securely shared.

INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

The school safety professional's bookmarked footage is offloaded right away, to be reviewed by an authorised user ahead of the other recordings that are stored within the VideoManager software system.

Optionally, the footage can be viewed on the VMS system alongside associated footage from fixed safety cameras. Should further evidence be required, administrators of the VideoManager software will be able to review the footage captured on the school safety professional's camera just before they hit record, thanks to the pre / post-record function initiated on their VB400.



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