

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 174 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ANTONIO D. FRENCH**

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3 An ordinance pertaining to the use of digital audio-and-video portable recording devices  
4 by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and containing a penalty clause.

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

6 **SECTION ONE.** All police officers employed by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police  
7 Department shall be equipped with a digital audio-and-video portable recording device  
8 while on duty.

9 **SECTION TWO.** Officers shall be required to activate their digital audio-and-video  
10 portable recording devices when responding to all calls for service and during all  
11 encounters with the public that occur while the officer is on duty.

12 **SECTION THREE.** Once activated digital audio-and-video portable recording device  
13 shall remain in recording mode until the conclusion of the incident/encounter, the officer  
14 has left the scene, or a supervisor has authorized that a recording may cease.

15 **SECTION FOUR.** Data shall be downloaded by the end of each in which the digital  
16 audio-and-video portable recording device was used.

17 **SECTION FIVE. Penalty.** Any person convicted of having deleted, destroyed, or in  
18 any way tampered with any data shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars  
19 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment up to ninety (90) days or by both fine and imprisonment.