

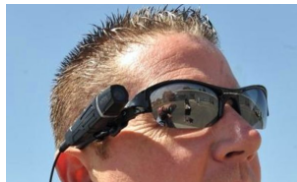
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ST. LOUIS • The city's three-person Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a resolution on Wednesday pledging support for police body cameras and a civilian oversight board.

The city has been considering spending more than \$1 million to outfit officers with wearable cameras to record their interactions with the public.

Still, the city has steps ahead to make it a reality, including conversations with the police union, which has indicated opposition to the cameras.

Wednesday's resolution wasn't an approval for actual funds.

The board is made up of Mayor Francis Slay, Board of Aldermen President Lewis Reed, and Comptroller Darlene Green.

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