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Subject:

"The governor was proud to sign the first of its kind body camera bill in the country because, as she shared with inmates, it protects the people of our state and those in law enforcement."

ON BACKGROUND:

-- This is the implementation year, so there is a schedule laid out in the bill for the establishment and approval of statewide and local policies. With this requirement in place, the state is developing policies, testing equipment, training officers, and deploying the technology in the over 200 law enforcement organizations in this state.

-- The provisions are contingent upon funding for local agencies. \$2.4 million recurring support was put in last year's budget and the Department of Public Safety had carry-forward into this year. The Executive Budget supported funding at that amount.

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