All University Student Association Resolution 5-14

Police Body Cameras

1. **WHEREAS**, recent events across the country, including Ferguson, MO have highlighted a need for police to wear body cameras to shed light on incidents where ambiguity may otherwise exist.

2. **WHEREAS**, students across the Indiana University system have engaged in discussions around the recent events, some included dialogue between students and police departments. ([http://tinyurl.com/l9h6737](http://tinyurl.com/l9h6737))

3. **WHEREAS**, IUPUI Chief of Police Bob True has informed IUPUI student governance that any proposal for body cameras on police would need to be made at the University level.

4. **WHEREAS**, AUSA is the university-wide student governance group, and is therefore uniquely qualified to tackle this university-wide issue.

5. **WHEREAS**, Bloomington Police Department just recently started issuing personal video cameras, or body cameras, to officers ([http://tinyurl.com/l9h6737](http://tinyurl.com/l9h6737))

6. **WHEREAS**, IMPD is already testing body cameras. ([http://tinyurl.com/p8m5ntm](http://tinyurl.com/p8m5ntm))

7. **WHEREAS**, localities across the state are already testing and implementing body cameras on police officers.

8. **WHEREAS**, Indiana University can look to a plethora of police departments for guidance on feasibility and implementation of body cameras.

9. **WHEREAS**, President Obama has requested that Congress authorize $263 Million for police body cameras and training. ([http://tinyurl.com/kltljm2](http://tinyurl.com/kltljm2))

10. **WHEREAS**, This program is the product of a series of meetings with President Obama, law enforcement personnel, civil rights leaders and Cabinet officials to discuss possible reforms to ease mistrust towards police. ([http://tinyurl.com/kltljm2](http://tinyurl.com/kltljm2))

11. **THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, the AUSA supports the adoption body cameras on all IU law enforcement personnel as soon as feasible.