

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Owatonna Police Department  
204 East Pearl Street  
Owatonna, MN 55060**



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## **For Release Immediately**

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## **For Further Information**

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The Owatonna Police Department is planning to implement a system of portable recording devices, also known as body worn cameras, for officers that are licensed peace officers. Under Minnesota State Statute 626.8473, Subdivision 2: Before a local law enforcement agency purchases or implements a portable recording system, it must first provide an opportunity for public comment by mail, electronically, and at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body with jurisdiction over the budget. There will be an open forum at the Owatonna City Council Meeting on November 19, 2019 during the regularly scheduled meeting that starts at 7:00 p.m. Otherwise, any questions can be sent via e-mail to [jeffrey.mundale@ci.owatonna.mn.us](mailto:jeffrey.mundale@ci.owatonna.mn.us) or by mail to:

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