Border Modernization: Review of body-worn and dash-mounted cameras

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Overview

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3. Dash-Mounted Cameras
4. Taser International - Axon Flex™
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Border Modernization

Source: http://www.ambassadorbridge.com/Images2/Bridge%20Photo_1.jpg
Body-Worn Cameras

Source: 1. http://i.dailymail.co.uk/i/pix/2007/07_01/headcamPA_468x620.jpg
3. http://thenextweb.com/insider/2013/04/05/taser/
Dash-Mounted Cameras

Taser International - Axon Flex™
Deadly Force Encounters & Critical Incidents

- Tunnel vision
- Hearing distortions
- Time distortion
- Memory gaps
- Memory distortions

Source: http://resources3.news.com.au/images/2013/08/02/1226690/018207-794119f4-fa4e-11e2-a1a9-c626cb4df529.jpg
Issues, Concerns & Stakeholders

- Complaints against officers
- Evidence gathering
- Data storage
- Privacy rights
- Body Worn Video Steering Group
  - Inaugural meeting took place in January 2013
  - End User focused community which aims to create debate around the future of Body Worn Video systems in the public and private sectors
  - Website - http://www.bwvsg.com
Discussion

1. How to make use of the existing knowledge related to body-worn video and in-car cameras to establish policies and procedures specific to border security?

2. What aspects of border security would benefit most from the introduction of either body-worn video or in-car cameras? What approach should the WCO use to evaluate the efficiency of this technology?
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