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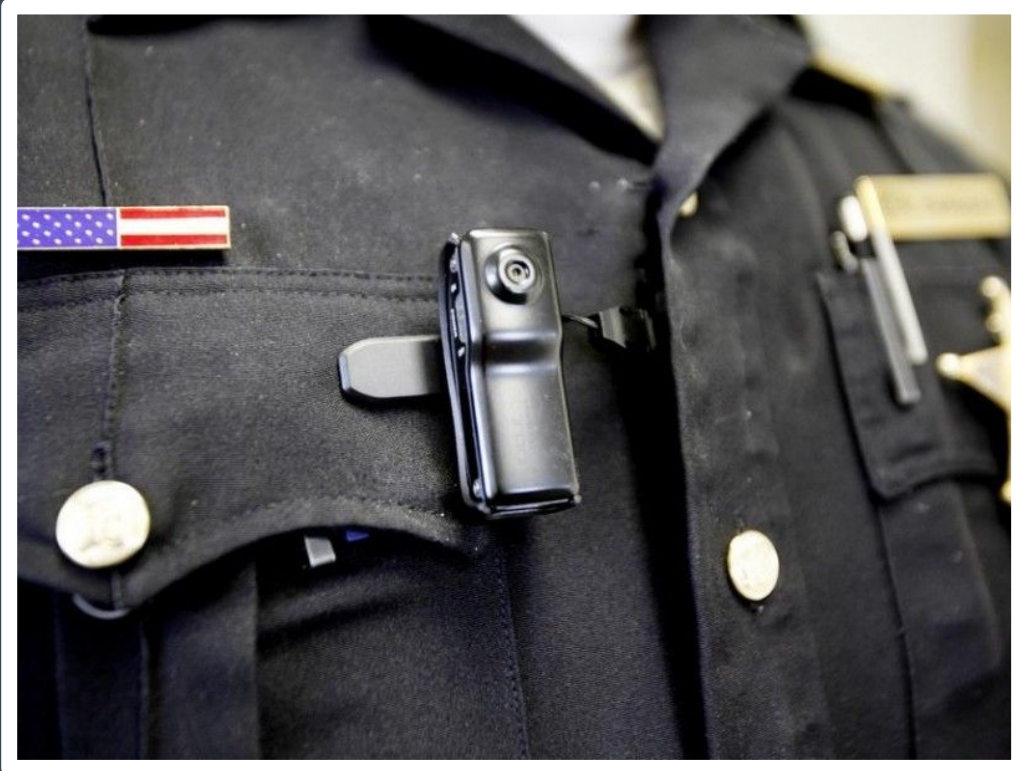
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Potential Gains



- Accountability
- Transparency
- Productivity

Use-of Force

The "amount of effort required by police to compel compliance by an unwilling subject" according to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (National Institute of Justice 2015).

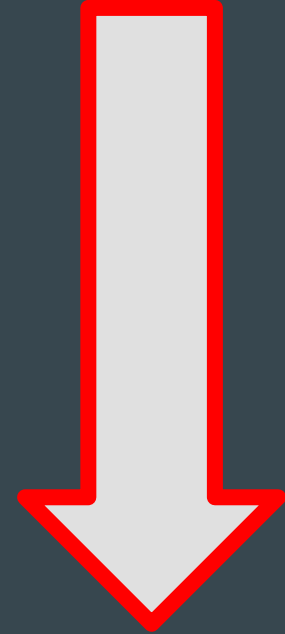


Rialto Police Department

Instances of Force: Decreased



Citizen complaints:
Drastically decreased

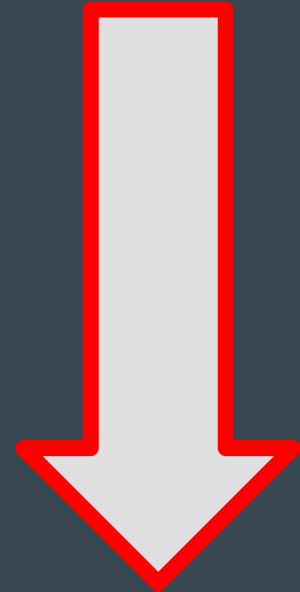


Phoenix Police Department

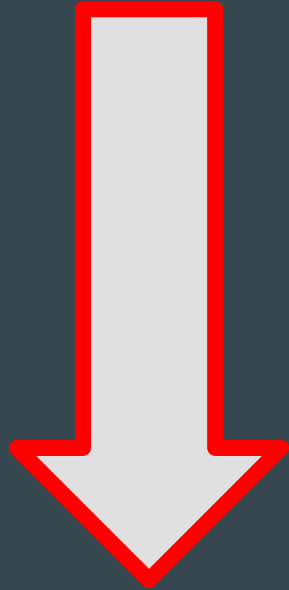
Productivity: Increased



Misconduct: Decreased



Citizen Complaints: Decreased



Police Opinion: Dissatisfied



Research Question:

How closely do the statistics and numbers on body-worn cameras reported by the police departments in Rialto, California and Phoenix, Arizona correlate to the opinions of the people who live there?

Potential Questions:

From a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the least and 5 being the most) how much do you think body-worn cameras have increased police accountability?

Do you think body-worn cameras have helped decrease police brutality?

Surveys & Interviews

VS.

Statistics From Police Departments

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