Chief Anthony Holloway Appointed Co-Chairperson of the American Bar Association’s Task Force on Body Cameras

Chief Anthony Holloway, along with Sheriff Susan Pamerleau of Bexar County, Texas, have been named Co-Chairpersons for the American Bar Association’s Task Force on Body Cameras. The task force will study the use of body cameras in law enforcement in order to identify the best policies and practices for their deployment and to assess their impact on the criminal justice system as well as individual liberties.

The task force plans to present a preliminary set of findings and recommendations to the ABA House of Delegates next year at the 2016 ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Chief Holloway notes “Body cameras in and of themselves will not automatically instill trust and confidence in law enforcement but they certainly have the potential to play an important role in achieving that goal if properly utilized. The task force’s goal will be to thoroughly analyze all aspects of the issue and develop policies that take into account the multitude of legal questions the cameras present.”

A link to the ABA task force announcement may be viewed at http://www.americanbar.org/news/abanews/aba-news-archives/2015/08/aba_task_force_onla.html

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