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## Citizen Recording

## I. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is intended to provide guidance to police officers for citizens recording police activities.

## II. Policy:

**A. Citizen Recording**. A police officer may not prohibit or prevent a citizen from recording the police officer's actions if the citizen is otherwise acting lawfully and safely.

**Note:** Most language in this document is taken directly from the Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure, Article 2, Section 209.