

1. Why wasn't the deputy equipped with body cam?

EBRSO - Body cameras are used during interactions with the public. While on this call, which became a public assist for a LSP investigation, the deputy interacted only with other first responders. And as previously stated, it was an investigation taken over by LSP.

REPLY- When the deputy arrived on the scene, there were several bystanders already present & it is my understanding that the deputy interacted with them. Are the bystanders not considered "the public"? So again, I question the reason why there is no body cam footage from the deputy. When reviewing the video footage, I am unable to see body cam equipment anywhere on the deputy (unless I am mistaken). Although this became a public assist to LSP, your deputy was the first law enforcement personnel on the scene and was there for at least 15 minutes before LSP arrived.