

Re: Inspector body cameras

Erin Marceaux

Mon 3/9/2026 5:53 PM

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To: Nicole Gaudin <ngaudin@compasscareercollege.net>; jennifer reed <jenniferreed2013@yahoo.com>;

Thank you!! Hopefully you hear back soon. I still have not received an official cease and desist for usage.

From: Nicole Gaudin <ngaudin@compasscareercollege.net>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 3:32:57 PM
To: jennifer reed; Erin Marceaux
Subject: RE: Inspector body cameras

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Thanks for sharing!

From: jennifer reed <jenniferreed2013@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 3:21 PM
To: Erin Grace Marceaux <Erin.marceaux@la.gov>; Nicole Gaudin <ngaudin@compasscareercollege.net>
Subject: Fwd: Inspector body cameras

This is the email that I sent to speaker Phillip Devillier in hopes of his support on the body camera situation. Just wanted to share to keep you in the loop.
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: jennifer reed <jenniferreed2013@yahoo.com>
Date: March 8, 2026 at 10:31:10 PM CDT
To: Phillip Devillier <Pdevillier@legis.la.gov>
Subject: Inspector body cameras

I hope this email finds you well, Phillip.

I'm reaching out to you because I believe you trusted my judgment when you recommended me for the position as Chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology. It has been quite a journey thus far, but well worth it because of my dedication and passion for this industry.

With that being said, there has been a bit of frustration and a need for understanding and clarity regarding a situation that developed about two weeks ago. It began with a phone call to Jean Pitre, one of our board members, from Ryan Roberts, who was in Washington, D.C. with the Governor. Ryan stated that the Governor said to immediately cease operations of the body cameras that we had implemented for our inspectors during inspections of our

licensees. The cameras had only been implemented approximately one month prior. The only explanation given was that the Governor had received several complaints and was tired of hearing about it.

As Chairman, neither I nor Erin Marceaux, the Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, have received a formal cease and desist regarding the use of body cameras for our inspections from the Governor's Office, nor were we provided with any report outlining complaints related to the body cameras.

Out of respect for the Governor's Office, we temporarily ceased the use of the cameras. Our Executive Director, Erin Marceaux, also reached out to Emily Andrews for a possible explanation and clarification of what transpired, seeing that our office has not received any complaints regarding the implementation of the body cameras. Emily then asked Erin to send her a timeline and the reasons for their implementation. Erin and I composed an email, per Emily's request, that I will share with you. We have still not received a formal response.

Emily did attempt to reach out to me by phone on Thursday afternoon, but we were unable to connect. She left a voicemail, and when I finished my day, I returned the call but was again unable to reach her. I then called again on Friday and left a voicemail. We still have not spoken.

It is our hope that once a better line of communication is established and our efforts toward transparency and accountability are acknowledged for what they are truly intended to be, this matter can be resolved. Our goal is to move forward, with the Governor's approval, in implementing body cameras for our inspectors during inspections of our license holders.

Your support and guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated. I will also forward Erin's email to Emily so you can better understand the reasoning behind the implementation of the body cameras.

Thank you in advance,

Jennifer Reed, Chairman
Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology

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