KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 3** **Referred to Committee:** **Senate 4**
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School: Campbellsville MS	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Campbellsville	

An act to require all law enforcement personnel to wear mobile body cameras on their uniforms in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: With the increase of accusations of police brutality and crime rates, accurate evidence will help to either convict or acquit a suspect. These cameras will provide a way to document evidence. In Rialto, California, within the first year of wearing body cameras, the use of force by officers declined by 60% and the citizen complaints again the police decreased by 88%.

Section 2: The cameras will be located on the officer's chest plate. Officers will be required to turn on their camera when they clock in for their shift. It will be enforced by the local Police Chief, as well as the local and state governments.

Section 3: The cost for one camera is an average of $300. The funds for this bill will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.