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SHERIFF'S OFFICE PURCHASES NEW DEPUTY BODY CAMERA SYSTEMS

GREENSBORO – Hale County Sheriff's Deputies are now equipped with state of the art body camera systems, according to Sheriff Kenneth Ellis. "Law enforcement officers are sworn to protect and serve the public, however, over the last few months there has been several incidents throughout the country where police officers have been accused of misconduct. Even though no incidents have occurred in Hale County, we will continue to operate this office with accountability and transparency for the people we serve." Chief Deputy Jason McCrory agreed with the Sheriff and said, "body worn cameras are useful in documenting evidence, deputy training, preventing and resolving complaints brought by members of the public and strengthening performance and accountability." The Sheriff's Office said all full time deputies are trained and equipped with the new body camera systems.