

DGO 10.11 UPDATE SUMMARY

Major structural changes: The activation requirements (currently section 10.11.05) has been completely reformatted from a 15-item bullet list into a two-column table organized by timing, making it clearer when exactly to activate for each type of incident.

Key policy changes:

- **Definitions section simplified** by removing definitions for “member” and “incident” as those live in the newly adopted version of DGO 3.02, Terms and Definitions.
- **EOD exception has been strengthened** requiring members to now power off and physically remove the BWC, as BWC emits transmissions that can prematurely detonate certain types of explosive devices.
- **The privacy/dignity deactivation exception has been removed** in the proposed version as members expressed concern about this exception as it may not protect officers or the pending investigation if BWC deactivated during highly sensitive cases (child or sexual assault victim interviews).
- **Auto-tagging** replaces manual video categorization and reduces the administrative burden on officers.
- **Evidentiary retention drops from 3 years to 2 years** for BWC with evidentiary recordings to align with Penal Code Section 832.18. Accidental recordings are now explicitly excluded from the 60-day minimum as well.
- **RMO’s detailed administrative duties are moved** into a Unit Order.
- **Airport Bureau gets its own new section (10.11.13)**, expanding the scope of this policy.