




# STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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	<b>STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL</b>
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## I. PURPOSE

Digital technology continues to expand and improve rapidly. Improved technology applications can enhance officer safety, improve investigation techniques, allow citizens to better understand crime and policing issues and improve overall police efficiency. This technology must also be used by all police personnel on and off duty in a manner that preserves and promotes the image of the Statesboro Police Department, the individual employee and the community itself and it is the purpose of this policy to ensure that digital technology is utilized appropriately.

## II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Statesboro Police Department that all personnel will adhere to the procedures and directives outlined in this policy.

## C. DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

6. The police department operates a Video Sharing Program which allows staff to directly view privately owned surveillance video from numerous locations. No employee will make personal use of any video obtained through the FUSUS Video Sharing Program. All video accessed through the Video Sharing Program must be for lawful purposes and specific to a legitimate law enforcement need.