

Duane and Greg:

As you know, the MCSO has recently began using Motorola body cameras and gone to a new system of sharing those videos with our office known as Evidence Library/Command Central Evidence. The Ridgeland Police Department and Madison Police Department are also in the process of going to that same cloud based video and document sharing system. After several meetings with administrators from all three agencies, it appears the reason we are having trouble using their system is because of the slow internet speed we have at our office. Jeremy Williams at the MCSO stated that they had to increase their bandwidth to (I believe) 100 while ours is at still at 10 (again I think these numbers are correct).

We need to increase the bandwidth of the DA's Office to the same speed and capabilities as the MCSO if we are to be able to use the new systems they have already purchased. First, the current internet is not even able to play the videos properly and they lag and buffer throughout the video. Second, this will allow our office to access their cloud based storage program used to store and view body and dash camera videos. It is also going to be necessary so that we can share the videos with defense attorneys as required through the rules of discovery.

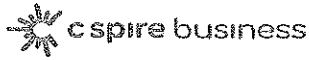
By being able to use the cloud based system, we can avoid having to download each video (which currently takes between 3-4 hours per video) and then storing each on the county system. If downloading, we would also then have to purchase and utilize high capacity thumb drives to reproduce the videos for defense counsel on each case. If a case has multiple defendants, each defendant will have to be made separate, complete copies of all videos associated with the file. As you can imagine, most of these files are between 10-20 gB per file, if not larger, and will require exponentially more data storage capabilities within the county servers. As we usually intake between 50-75 cases each term, this will be both time and cost prohibitive to the county and my Office. However, with better internet, we can access and view through the SO's cloud based program and also share that link to access the video with defense counsel without ever having to download the files onto the county servers.

Could you please look into this for me and advise on what we should do next? While this is not an emergency situation, time is of the essence as we currently have almost 50 files awaiting video downloads and/or discovery actions by my office for the January grand jury.

Thank you,

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