

**(16-16) RESOLUTION OF THE DARIEN REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS
FOR THE DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Primary – PH&S
Secondary – F&B**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested funding for body cameras and a data retention system for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut encourages the use of body cameras; and

WHEREAS, use of body cameras is considered to be a law enforcement best practice; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectman believes that this program will benefit the department and the community; and

WHEREAS, funding will be required in the current fiscal year for operating costs of \$49,344 and capital expenses of \$37,798;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien Board of Selectman hereby appropriates the sum of \$87,142 for the purchase of body cameras for the Darien Police Department