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Essex Police Video Information

Essex PD Cruiser Video

Video from Essex Police cruisers comes from recorders manufactured by [Watch Guard](#). The [Watch Guard](#) system saves video's in MPEG format and then compressed into a [VOB format](#) made for playing on DVD machines.

EPD cruiser video disc can be played on most modern DVD players or can be played on computers that have software that will play .VOB video files.

[Windows Media Player](#) version 12 or higher will play VOB files natively.

[VLC Media Player](#) is video software that will play VOB and lots of other video files and is really inexpensive.

- NOTE - VOB video files on our cruiser video disc are stored on the disc inside the Video_TS folder and should be viewable from you're My Computer or File Explorer.

If you have additional questions on VOB files this link is pretty good..

<http://techie-buzz.com/how-to/what-is-a-vob-file-how-to-open-vob-files.html>

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Essex PD Building/Processing/Cell Video

Video recorded at the Essex Police Department (processing rooms, cells, etc.) is recorded on Bosch DVRs and recorded in a Bosch proprietary video format. All Bosch video disc provided by our office will include Bosch video player software on the same disc so that the requested video can be viewed from most computers.

These disc are not DVD's that can be played in a standard DVD player, even if the disc say's it is a DVD disc.

Non-Essex PD Video

During the course of investigations we often are provided video from businesses/people related to the investigation. Many businesses these days have video surveillance systems that record the interior and exterior of their businesses in an effort to prevent and/or investigate criminal activity at their business.

These video surveillance systems come in many types/flavors and often record video in both standard and non-standard formats. We (Essex PD) does not and cannot control the format that 3rd party video is provided to us.

If you receive a 3rd party video disc from our department and your computer does not play it, we would suggest looking at the video files on the disk (often .avi, .mpeg, .VOB, etc.) and determining if the video software on your computer has the ability to play these types of files. If your computer software can not play these files we suggest you search the internet for software that can play those types of files.

[Windows Media Player](#) and [VLC Video player](#) (the most current versions) are two examples of video software that plays many of these video formats, but the decision is yours.

If you have additional questions on EPD videos you can contact Lt. Rick Garey at rgarey@essex.org or 802-876-1417.

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