# 4 Things to Consider When Choosing Law Enforcement Evidence Management Software

Evidence management programs help users track and sort through the hours of video footage recorded using a mobile video system.

Depending on your industry, there could be a full day's worth of video recorded or just a couple of hours as workers travel from job site to job site.

Pro-Vision's evidence management program, SecuraMax, is geared more toward law enforcement agencies, but any organization that purchases a mobile recording solution could benefit from SecuraMax.

Here are four things to consider when selecting an evidence management program.

## Upload Options for Evidence Management Software

The last thing an officer wants to worry about is manually uploading video after a long shift. Automatic uploads save time and ensure you get the video evidence you need. SecuraMax features automatic uploads to the cloud when a DVR is connected to a Wi-Fi connection — no PC is required. Additionally, a body camera docking station automatically uploads video recorded and charges the camera.

Videos are automatically sorted by camera and date, so there is no need to scour through hours of data to find the video you are looking for.

Continuous recordings that aren't manually or automatically tagged will stay on the DVR until requested by the user, which means you don't have to waste data or bandwidth uploading unnecessary video footage.

## What Recordings Will You Need to View With Your Evidence Management Software?

The amount of time you record will vary by industry. A police department may want to record an officer's entire shift to ensure the whole story is being told. While a utility company may want to simply record the trip to and from job sites to ensure safe driving practices.

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Some evidence management programs offer automatic triggers that will tag certain maneuvers, such as a hard start, stop or turn on a vehicle. These tagged events can offer insight as to whether a driver was driving erratically or if a distracted motorist forced your driver to make a quick decision.

Other recording options include the ability to record before and after a vehicle is turned on. This would be useful for a delivery truck to ensure a delivery was made or if wmaintenance was performed.

## Privacy for Evidence Management Software
Privacy is important when dealing with video evidence, especially if the matter is an ongoing investigation. SecuraMax automatically detects and tracks faces, even in motion, saving time in preparing videos to meet Freedom of Information Act requests. Additionally, SecuraMax allows you to specify who can view a file within your organization and track who has accessed that file.

## Encryption and Security for Evidence Management Software
A video evidence program should allow you to transfer and store video files securely. The FBI has strict Criminal Justice Information Services security requirements when uploading data to cloud storage.

You'll want to make sure your software is compliant with these regulations so evidence cannot be tampered with or accessed by outside sources. Furthermore, enhanced encryption and security measures are imperative when sharing video files, whether within or outside of an organization.

### About Pro-Vision
Founded in 2003, Pro-Vision is a leading video technology solutions provider trusted by thousands of organizations in 58 countries. Pro-Vision solutions include vehicle video recording systems, body-worn cameras, data management and cloud-based storage solutions. Pro-Vision's transit, law enforcement and commercial partners utilize these solutions to enhance safety, increase productivity and protect critical assets.

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