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Applications for researching police misconduct

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Background

- Researching existing phone applications that document police misconduct
- Research additional phone applications that fall into the category of either audio or miscellaneous

Goals:

- Find unique and important features from existing applications to import into the creation of a new application to document police misconduct.

Methods

Classification of Existing Applications

Compile

Analyze

Organize

Research

Miscellaneous Applications

Criticisms

Applications to Research in the Field of Computer Equipment

Discretion

Usability

Researched Applications

Video Apps

1. Police Tape
2. Stop and Frisk
3. Cop Block
4. OpenWatch
5. Cop Watch
6. Five-O
7. Fi-Vo Films

Audio Apps

1. OverHeard
2. Call Recorder
3. Recorder Plus II
4. Audio Memos
5. WhatsApp
6. Super Notes
7. Voice Recorder

Miscellaneous Apps

1. Trapster
2. Ustream
3. Aspire News
4. Wickr
5. Vimeo
6. Peacekeeper
7. GotYa!/Gotcha

Video Comparison Chart

	Accessibility	Applicability	Discretion	Effectiveness	Expiration	Usability
Police Tape	3	5	5	4	4	4
Stop & Frisk	3	4	4	3	4	4
Cop Block	3	3	4	2	3	2
OpenWatch	3	3	3	4	4	1
Cop Watch	2	4	2	3	3	3
Five-O	2	5	5	4	4	5
Fi-Vo Films	3	4	4	3	3	4

Best Video Applications

Audio Comparison Chart

	Accessibility	Applicability	Discretion	Effectiveness	Expiration	Usability
OverHeard	3	3	2	3	5	2
Call Recorder	4	3	4	3	3	2
Recorder Plus II	3	4	3	4	4	3
Audio Memos	3	4	4	4	4	3
WhatsApp	5	3	2	2	2	3
Super Notes	5	3	4	4	3	4
Voice Recorder	3	3	4	3	3	4

Miscellaneous Comparison Chart

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Trapster	5	2	4	2	3	3
Ustream	5	4	3	4	3	3
Aspire News	5	4	5	5	5	5
Wickr	3	4	4	3	4	4
Vimeo	4	4	4	3	4	4
Peacekeeper	3	3	3	3	3	4
GotYa! /Gotcha!	2	4	4	4	3	4

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Five-O

- Created by three teenage siblings in Georgia → Caleb 14, Ima 16, and Asha 15.
 - “...with Five-O, citizens will be able to track all of their interactions with law enforcement, view local department ratings, and organize community action.”
- Document police abuse and create community to problem-solve
- Unique Features →
 - Report incidents of police abuse
 - Rate the officer
 - “Organize Your Community”

