



# ARGUS BWC

## Quick-Reference Guide

Thank you for purchasing the Argus body-worn camera (BWC) from Kustom Signals, Inc. While Argus BWC offers a number of configurable features, actual operation is very simple. Once powered on, there are four controls available, with a prominent button in the middle to start recording. This guide will provide everything you need to know to start using your Argus device.

For support on your Argus BWC, please visit the Kustom Signals website or contact Kustom Signals Technical Support Services at 1-800-835-0156 or 1-620-431-2700.

### Argus Configuration

Your Argus BWC has been configured to your agency's specific needs. Changes to the device require your Agency's Administrator's assistance. This document outlines the features based on the default configuration.

### Getting Started

Please charge your Argus BWC battery before the first use. A fully depleted battery will take less than 4 hours to charge. When fully charged, the Argus BWC will provide up to 12 hours of recording time. Battery life is configuration-dependent. Familiarize yourself with the controls and indicators detailed in this guide. Please refer to your Agency's Administrator for the process you will use to transfer files to your Argus Data Vault system and for information on your configuration.

### Hot Swappable Battery

Argus BWC offers the unique ability to allow the battery to be changed by the end user in the field, even while actively recording and without affecting the recording. Remove the back plate to expose the battery and then remove it using the plastic tab. Insert a new battery and reinstall the back plate.

### Event Detection

The Argus BWC includes optional and configurable features to allow recording automatically if it detects certain events. These features include detecting events such as running or moving rapidly, falling down, or saying alarm phrases.

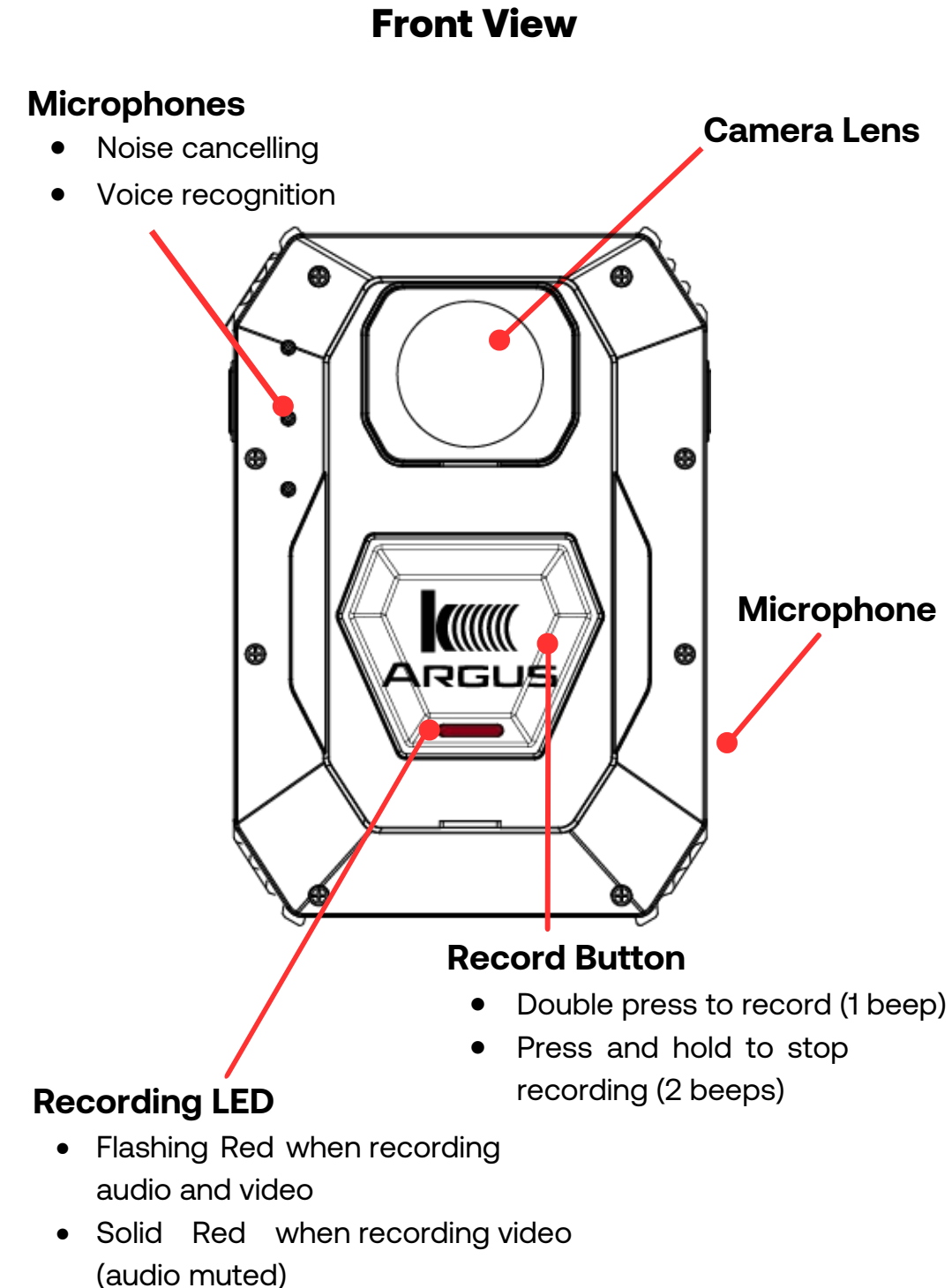
### Voice Commands

If enabled, the Argus BWC will automatically start recording if it detects an alarm word. You can also initiate certain features by speaking a control word. To begin keyword identification for one of the control words, say, "Activate BWC." You'll hear a short beep, feel a vibration, and see the keyword identification icon on the LCD screen, which means the device is ready for your command. Below is a list of control words that can be used:

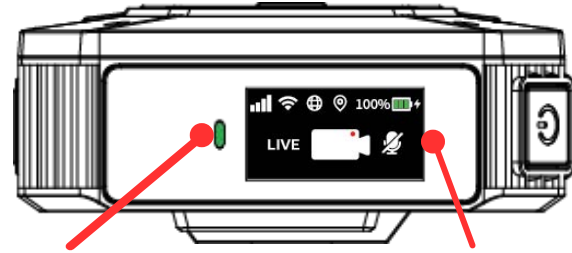
- *Activate BWC*
  - *Start Recording*
  - *Mute Audio*
  - *Unmute Audio*

### 4G Capabilities

If equipped with 4G, your Argus BWC will be capable of streaming live video to your agency's Argus Data Vault system. Your device must be recording to allow live streaming. When a live stream is initiated, the device will provide clear audio and visual indicators to the user.



## Top View



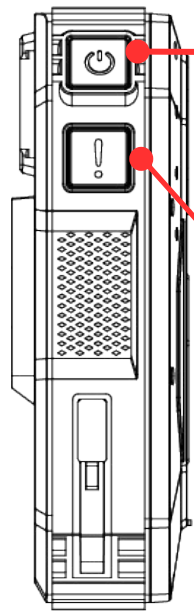
### Status LED

- Red - Recording/charging
- Yellow - WiFi mode active
- Blue - Live streaming active
- Green - Charge completed

### LCD Screen

- Displays system status

## Left Side View



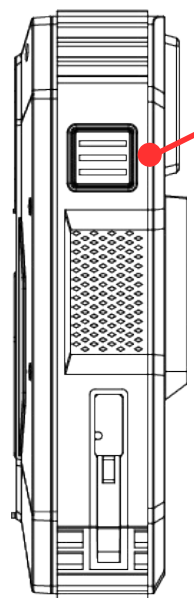
### Power Button

- Short press - power on
- Press and hold for 3s - power off
- Press with FN button - activate/deactivate privacy mode

### Mark Button

- Short press - add bookmark to recording
- Press and hold for 3s - activate SOS recording (requires 4G)
- Press and hold with FN button for 3s - activate/deactivate stealth mode

## Right Side View



### FN Button






- Double press - activate/deactivate audio mute
- Press and hold for 3s - activate/deactivate WiFi mode
- Press and hold with MARK button for 3s - activate/deactivate stealth mode
- Press with POWER button - activate/deactivate privacy mode

## Stealth Mode

In stealth mode, the LCD screen, audio alerts, all LED lights will be disabled, but you will feel vibrations to know when recording starts or stops. To activate stealth mode, press and hold the FN and MARK buttons at the same time until "ENTER STEALTH MODE" appears on the screen. Wait for 5 seconds until the notification disappears, your device is now in stealth mode. To exit stealth mode, press and hold the FN and MARK buttons. Wait for the screen to return to normal and the device will switch back from stealth mode.

## Status Indicators

The top section of the LCD screen is the status bar. It shows icons for the 4G signal, WiFi mode, server connection, GPS positioning, battery percentage, and battery level displayed in order.

	<b>4G connection status</b>
	<b>WiFi signal status</b>
	<b>Argus Data Vault connection status</b>
	<b>GPS signal status</b>
	<b>Battery level status</b>

## Privacy Mode

In privacy mode, all automatic triggers, such as event detection, voice commands, or proximity activation, will be temporarily disabled. To activate privacy mode, press the POWER and FN buttons once. You will see "PRIVACY MODE ON" appear on the LCD screen. To deactivate privacy mode, press the POWER and FN buttons once. You will see "PRIVACY MODE OFF" appear on the LCD screen. Privacy mode will be enabled for 15 minutes, unless manually deactivated.

## Charging Argus BWC

To charge your Argus BWC use a single or multi-dock station, or use a USB-C cable. When you insert the Argus BWC into the dock, the dock status light will turn red, indicating a successful connection between the dock and the Argus BWC. While the device is charging, the status light on the Argus BWC will blink. When the battery is fully charged, the status light will turn solid. If the docking station is connected to Argus Data Vault, the light will be green and the Argus BWC will begin uploading recorded videos automatically. If it is not connected to Argus Data Vault, or you are using a USB-C cable for charging, the light will be red.

## Recording

The Argus BWC has the ability to start recording in many ways. You can manually start recording by double pressing the record button, or using any of the other automatic activation methods. When the Argus BWC starts recording, you will see correlating symbols on the LCD screen that show the active recording mode, and the status light will change to red. While recording, you will receive periodic reminders, in the form of short audible beeps and vibrations, to let you know that recording is in progress.