

# You Wouldn't Bring a Knife to a Gunfight

## So Why Record Interviews with a Body Worn Camera?

The StarWitness® Field Interviewer captures audio and video recordings wherever an interview is needed. It is specifically designed as a portable interview recorder and is especially good at accurately recording soft voices and whispered speech.






A body worn camera's audio is adjusted to be exposed to dynamic environments such as wind noise, shouting, and gun shots. The result is muffled, unintelligible speech for many interview recording situations.

Both technologies are important for law enforcement; however, they are not interchangeable.

With the Field Interviewer you are prepared for court with clear audio *and* quality video interview recordings.



### Things to Consider When Choosing a Field Interviewer or a Body Worn Camera

 SUPERIOR AUDIO	 SIMPLE	 SECURE	 REMOTE VIEWING	 PURCHASING
Audio captured by the Field Interviewer is specifically tuned to record voices. It faithfully represents soft and whispered speech.	One button push to record. A red light illuminates to let the user know the unit is recording.	Each interview recording has a unique authentication code that is encrypted and watermarked into the video of the recording.	Monitor live interviews remotely on the included tablet.	No subscription or cloud storage fees.
No muffled voices or problems with the interviewer's voice being too loud and the subject's voice being too quiet.	Included Quick Start Guide provides a few short steps to get you up and running quickly.	The Field Interviewer complies with all policies and best practices such as the Federal government's requirements for recording custodial interviews.	Removeable, wide angle lens captures both the subject and the person conducting the interview.	One-year free technical support and software maintenance included. This includes all bug fixes, patches, and software upgrades/releases.
In order to function in dynamic environments, body mics typically have poorer recordings of quiet speech or whispering.	Non-proprietary file formats. Upload your Field Interviewer files to your in-agency case management or digital evidence management system.	Included software allows users to assign ownership and verify chain-of-evidence for the judicial system.	"Video playback is crisp and clear, with a good field of view," according to Detective Reitmeyer from the Hutto Police Department.	No middleman or reseller. Work directly with us—the people who built the system from the ground up.

# “The StarWitness Field Interviewer is a great investigative tool.”

Lieutenant Peter Morelli, Fremont Police Department

## More Reasons the Field Interviewer is Right for Your Agency

Michael R. Benton  
Director of Information Technology  
Saint Martin Parish Sheriff's Office

“I just wanted to drop you a note regarding our satisfaction with the StarWitness Interviewer and Field Interviewer systems that we purchased from Signalscape, Inc. The Field Interviewer system was something new that was demonstrated to me at the time we were making the decision to purchase the StarWitness Room Interviewer systems. I had never seen a portable solution as such but my light bulb went off during that demonstration and we made the purchase for it as well. I have heard multiple examples of how this has helped our agency. We've used it to do field interviews on major crime scenes and field interview handicapped/infirm complainants/witnesses that were unable to come in to the office for an interview. This system has saved us many hours and complicated logistics in conducting interviews. I consider the StarWitness and Field Interviewer systems to be one of the finest implementations I have installed to date and hope that you will share my thoughts with anyone interested in your systems.”

Sergeant Jennifer Sheahan-Lee,  
Skagit County Sheriff's Office

“We have been able to video interviews at the hospital, where previously we were limited to audio only. Occasionally our investigations take us out of our county and having the ability to use our own video recorder is so much more effective. No waiting for the another jurisdiction to burn us a copy from their system, which might involve propriety software that we don't have and can't install on our network.”

Lieutenant Peter Morelli,  
Fremont Police Department

“The StarWitness Field Interviewer is a great investigative tool, practical, and easy to use. The Field Interviewer helps a small agency such as ours, without a proper interview room record interviews with the same quality no matter where we conduct the interview.”

Detective Victor Riffin  
Topeka Police Department

“The device was easy to use and convenient to use. The limited amount of buttons on the device makes it easy to use even for the most 'technically challenged' individual. Being that it is a mobile unit it's uses seem to be endless. For instance we used the Field Interviewer in the following locations:

- Prison and county jail (No Video Recorders)
- Workplace of witnesses (Able to complete interviews without disrupting business)
- In a vehicle (In-the-field interviews)
- Office space (Used for mobile safe talk when victim could not go to Lifehouse)
- LEC

In these cases the Field Interviewer was able to save the detectives large amounts of time, video interview suspects when the capabilities were not there, interview victims making it more convenient for them and quickly interview witnesses without disrupting their schedule. I could go on about this system but I do not find any faults in the system.”

