Industry Use and Perspectives on Driver-Facing Cameras

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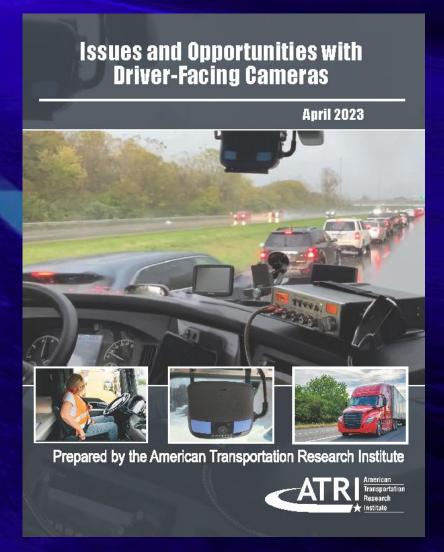






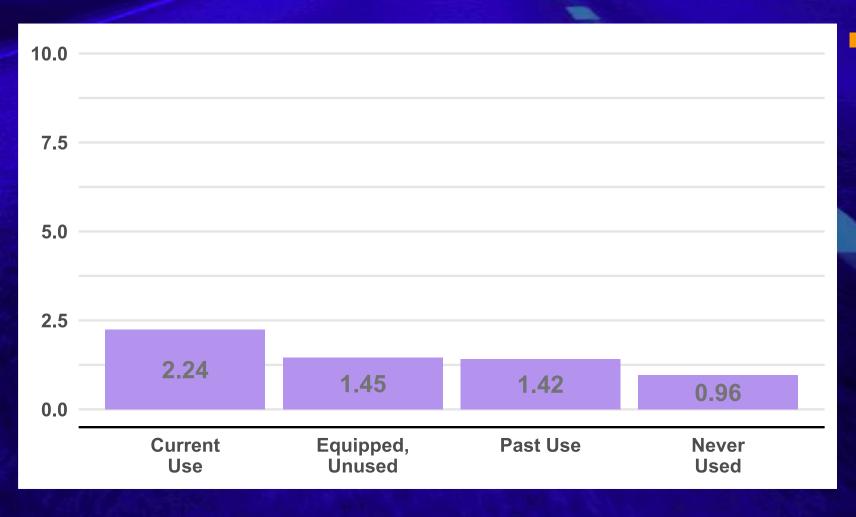
Issues and Opportunities with DFCs

- Incorporates survey data from 2,100 drivers, legal experts, and insurers as well as market research
- Identifies points of agreement and potential compromise on optimal DFC use among these key stakeholder groups





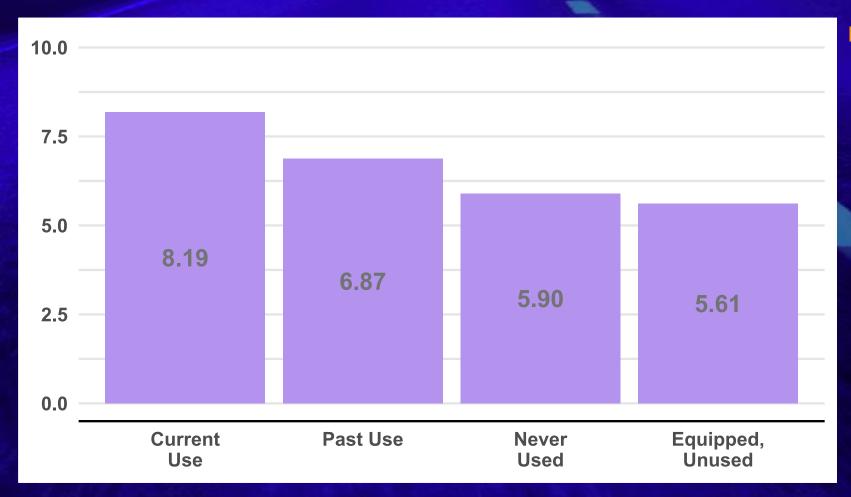
Driver DFC Approval is Low but Increases with Use



Driver DFC approval is also higher with event-based DFCs versus continuously recording (by 22%) and new entrant drivers (31%)



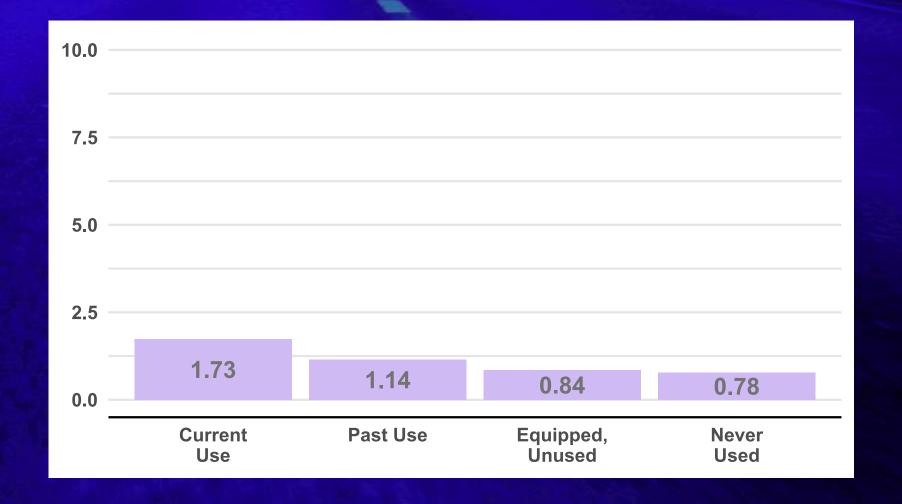
Driver RFC Approval Increases with Use



has improved over time as more drivers use them

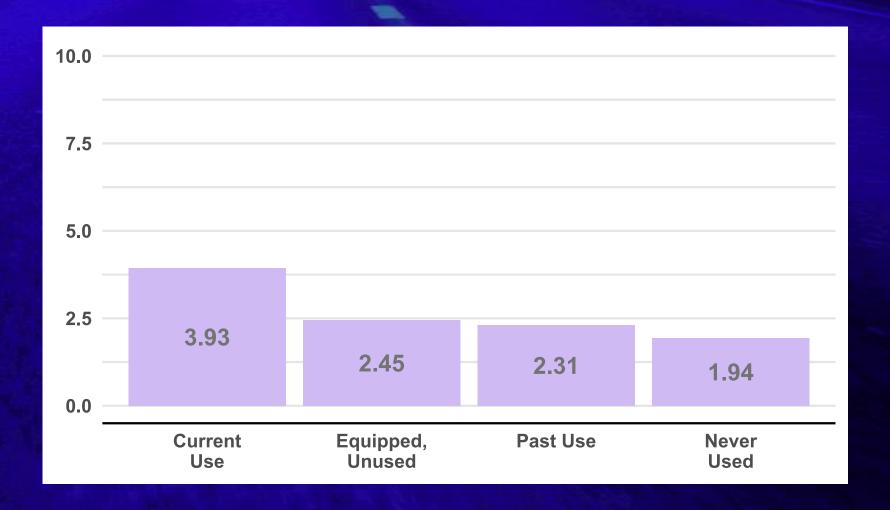


Driver Opinion: DFC Privacy Protection



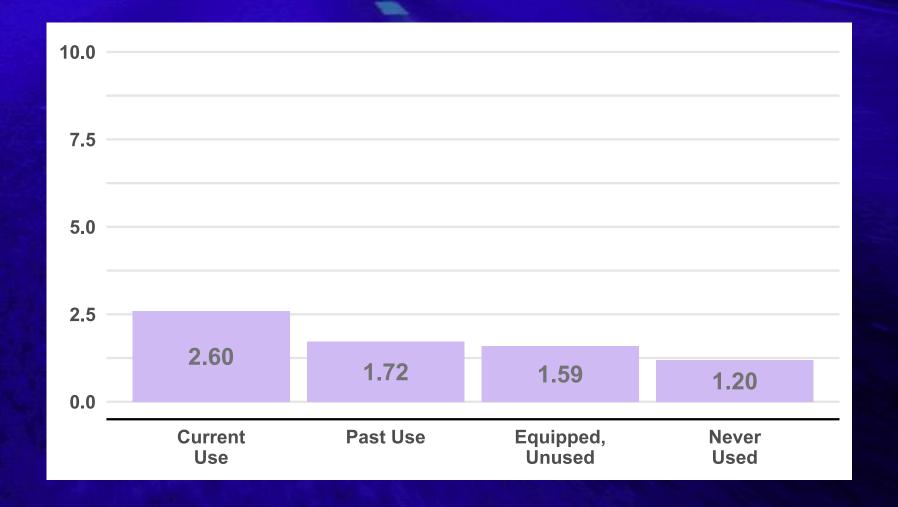


Driver Opinion: DFC Legal Effectiveness



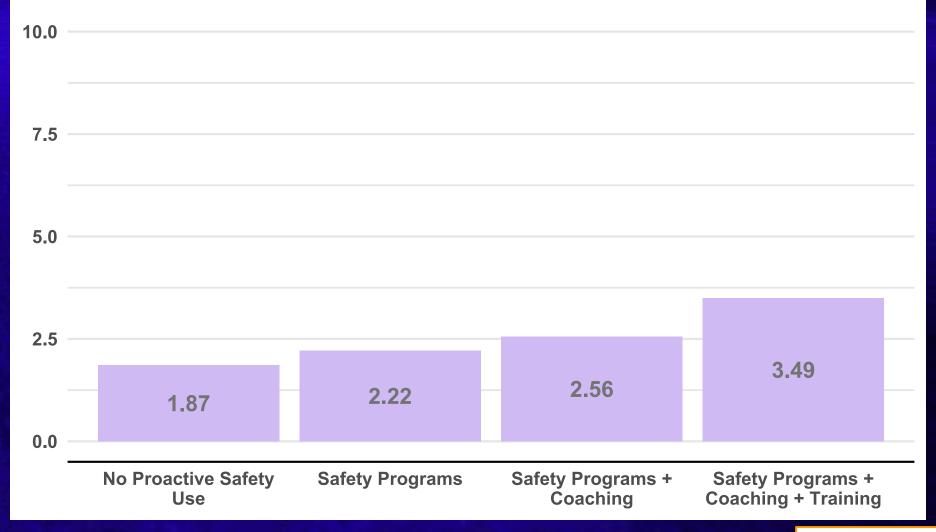


Driver Opinion: DFC Safety Improvement



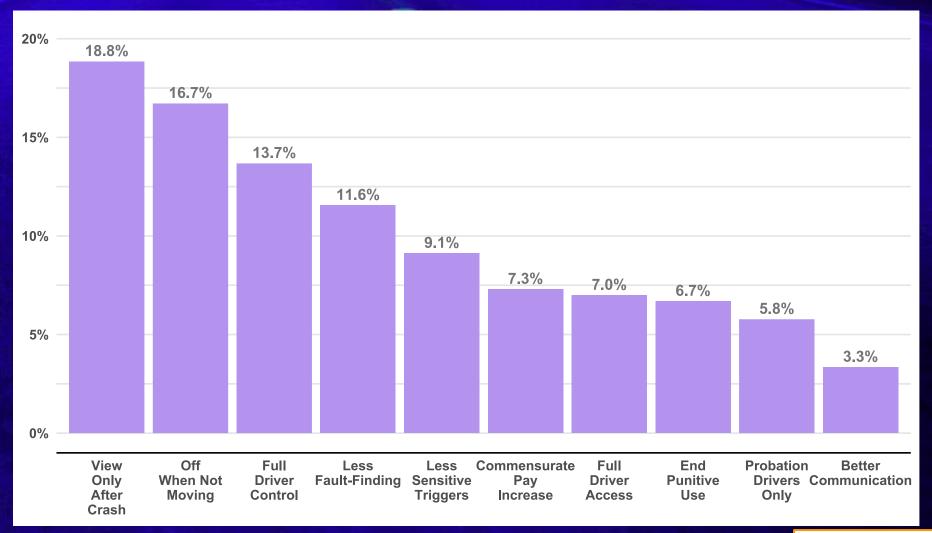


DFC Use in Preventative Safety Improves Approval



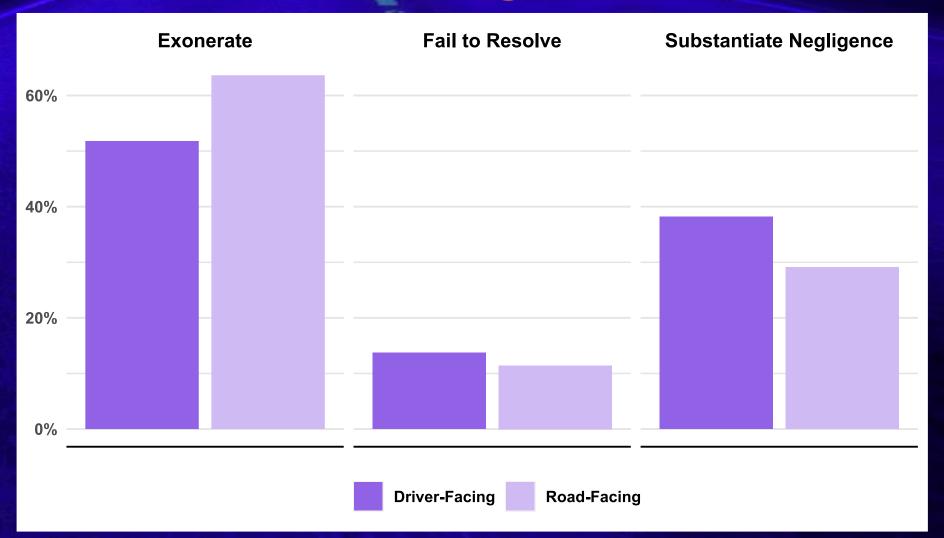


Driver Suggestions to Improve Acceptance



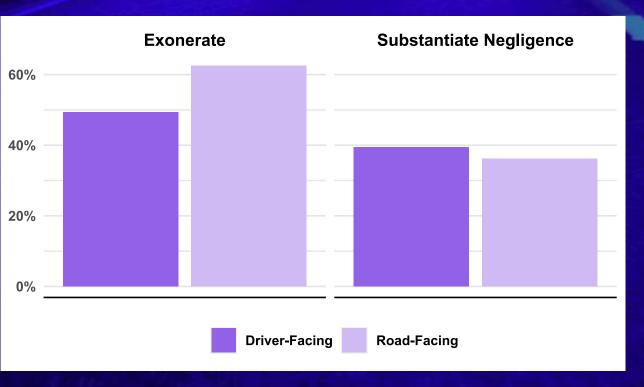


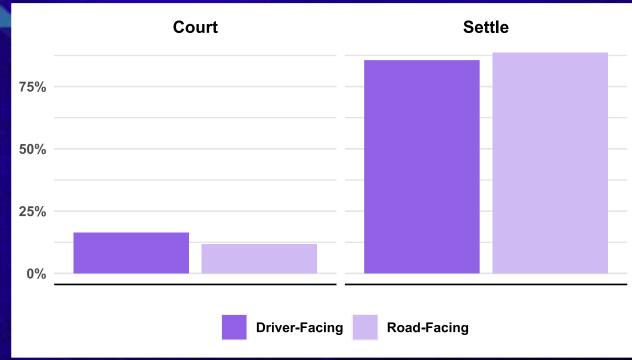
Impacts of Camera Footage on Insurance Claims





Impacts of Camera Footage on Litigation Outcomes





 DFC benefits in litigation are highly dependent on the development of explicit, thorough, and consistently-applied DFC policies and procedures



Fleet Recommendations

- Drivers and legal experts (88%) prefer event-based cameras: continuous cameras can provide fodder for plaintiffs
 - Don't classify false triggers as events or coachable
- Policies must be explicit, transparent, consistent, thorough, and wellcommunicated
- Privacy concerns tantamount, especially for women drivers: access to footage should be limited to need-to-know basis
 - DFCs off when truck is in park
 - Carriers can improve acceptance by giving drivers access
 - Delete footage that does not depict an incident after review, according to policy
 - Drivers, legal experts, and insurers all agree



Coaching Recommendations

- Driver approval increases when cameras used for driver training, developing safety programs, and coaching
- Insurers rated DFC-based coaching at 7.9 / 10: sooner after event is better
- Drivers and legal experts agree: less sensitive triggers mean less annoyance and less false "evidence" for plaintiffs
- Drivers dislike punitive use, though legal experts believe it necessary:
 prioritize positive feedback and incentivization
- Drivers dislike fault-seeking. Coaching should be outcome-focused and target recurring or major issues; coaches should have driving experience



Recommendations for Carriers that Do Not Want to Use DFCs

- Institute and document safety procedures that make DFCs redundant
- Document the extraordinary storage and/or cost requirements of maintaining DFC footage for your operation
- Link the challenge of recruiting and retaining safe drivers with
- Avoid other in-cab systems (such as some RFCs) that include inactive DFCs



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