

USB DRIVES, IN A VARIETY OF MEMORIES, HELPS STATE ORGANIZATION TRANSFER DATA

A large, upper Midwest public safety organization has been purchasing branded USB drives from Logotech since 2017.

This organization's first order included metal swivel drives branded with its department badge. That first order included 16GB and 32GB drives. Since then, the agency regularly orders large quantities of jump drives for various sections.

On subsequent orders, the organization upgraded to USB 3.0 drives.

Even with the increased cost of 3.0 USB drives, there are good reasons to purchase those for any public safety agency that wants to save time.

3.0 saves investigation time

USB 3.0 is 10x's faster than USB 2.0 – as long as the computer used to transfer files is also using 3.0 ports. If the computer's ports run 2.0, the transfer time will not change.

But when using 3.0 to 3.0, the amount of time needed to transfer files – particularly large files like high resolution crime scene photos, video surveillance and accident/crime scene reconstructions – is cut in half.

Rather than babysitting a file transfer, the officer, lab tech, evidence technician or CSO can spend their time working on the next portion of the case or the next case that needs their attention.

This department also got creative in how they ordered their drives. Instead of only buying 128MB drives they purchase a range of drives – 8, 16, 32, 64 and 128 GBs. To keep those straight, the department ordered those different memories in differing colors. So, for example, a blue USB drive is 8GBs while a red one is 64GBs, etc.

Of course, we can also include the memory size as a customization option imprinted on the stick.