



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police
DATE: July 19, 2022
SUBJECT: Approval of Agreement with Intrensic, LLC for Body Worn Camera Services and Upgrade

Background and Analysis:

Since 2015, body worn cameras have been standard-issued equipment for officers of the Beaumont Police Department. The cameras promote professionalism, accountability, and transparency by documenting officer performance and interactions with the public. They also protect the officers from false accusations of misconduct which reduces liability and the potential for litigation against the City.

The Beaumont Police Department has utilized Intrensic, LLC for body worn camera and software platform since 2015 and the devices have proven to be easy to use and reliable in its recordings and storage.

Intrensic, LLC has recently updated their software platform with a new X2 camera product which includes the following functionality:

- Automatic pre-record ability
- Tamper resistance
- Audit trail of recordings uploaded by officers
- Data security
- Video and audio quality
- Hardware maintenance replacement
- Routine software updates
- Ongoing technical support from the manufacturer
- Evidence management system
- Intrensic performs the redaction of private and sensitive information captured on video

While the department is currently mid-way through the original contract, there is a need to not only upgrade, but also add twenty cameras to the City's inventory. This increase is based on the organizational growth. The department, in concert with Intrensic, LLC would terminate the existing contract for the new four-year contract. By capitalizing on the new all-inclusive software model, it is anticipated that it would extend the body worn camera program's relevancy and reduce future costs in re-design and retrofitting.

The proposal attached includes seventy (70) X2 cameras, three (3) charging and downloading dock stations, software, and mounting platforms. Included is a "no-fault" repair/replacement coverage that safeguards the department against any costs incurred due to damage(s) that occur in the ordinary course of police work. All sworn staff members, Animal Control Officers, Cadets, and Community Service Officers will receive body worn cameras. This software utilizes cloud storage which will continue to be free of cost to the department.

Beaumont Police Department Body Worn Camera Statistics:

Total Pieces of Evidence Uploaded – 132,090 since December 12, 2016

Total Cases Created – 770 since June 1, 2018

Total Files in Cases – 7,469 since June 1, 2018

Total Cases Shared – 473 since July 3, 2018

Fiscal Impact:

This four-year contract is for \$170,813.45 or \$42,703.36 annually.

Recommended Action:

Approve the four-year agreement between the City of Beaumont and Intrensic, LLC for Body Worn Camera Services and Upgrade in the total amount of \$170,813.45.

Attachments:

A. Intrensic Software-Storage Agreement for the Beaumont Police Department