



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: October 20, 2025 REVISED	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth, Town Administrator Tyronne Collington, Police Chief
Item Title: CONTRACT APPROVAL: Approval for the Town Administrator to fully execute a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for Taser 10 units, services, recharge cartridges, and other related equipment. The ratification and approval of a 5-year contract in an amount not to exceed \$141,178.14. [FY 2026 cost - \$24,948.38]	
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Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X]	Documentation Attached: Purchase Information (Invoice and Contract) Quote with State Bid Contract
Recommended Action:	
<p>Approval for the Town Administrator to fully execute a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for Taser 10 units, services, recharge cartridges, and other related equipment. The ratification and approval of a 5-year contract in an amount not to exceed \$141,178.14. [FY 2026 cost - \$24,948.38]</p> <p>Item Summary: The Town has secured pricing that is better than competitive for the purchase of new Taser 10 equipment for the Police Department. In accordance with Maryland state law, all certified law enforcement officers are required to be issued and maintain a conducted electrical weapon (commonly known as a Taser) as part of their standard equipment. This requirement ensures officers are equipped with less-lethal force options when responding to critical incidents. Officers are not required to have electronic control devices in Maryland however under MD Public Safety Article 3-524 Maryland's use of force statute, officers do have to undergo training that includes scenario-based training, de-escalation tactics and techniques, and reasonable alternatives to decrease physical injury. The Taser 10 contract includes VR equipment for scenario-based and de-escalation training that will ensure that the department adheres to current law.</p> <p>The department's current Taser contract is set to expire in December 2025. Approval of this procurement will enable the Town to upgrade to the latest equipment and ensure compliance with both state and local standards.</p> <p>The pricing obtained is below the State of Maryland contract bidding price. As a result, the Town is utilizing the approved bidding exception process. Axon Enterprises, Inc. was awarded the State of Maryland contract for Taser equipment in 2023.</p> <p>Police Chief Tyrone Collington and the Town Administrator will be available to address any questions regarding this initiative.</p>	
Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [X] Budgeted Amount: FY 2026 Cost: \$24,948.38 Ongoing Cost: 141,178.14	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes [] No []	Approved Date: