



STAFF REPORT	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Agreement with Axon Enterprise Inc. for the Purchase of Body Worn Cameras, Mobile Audio and Video Systems, Tasers, and Digital Storage for the Police Department	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> June 20, 2024
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Chief Tim Hobbs	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:**

The City Council is being asked to authorize the police department to enter into a 10-year purchase agreement with Axon Enterprise Inc. to purchase body-worn cameras, mobile audio and video systems, tasers, and digital storage.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The Police Department currently contracts with Axon Enterprise Inc. for our body-worn camera system, mobile audio and video (MAV) system, taser program, and cloud-based digital evidence management system.

Body-worn cameras are assigned to sworn personnel, community service officers, and code enforcement. Body-worn camera footage, along with other digital evidence, such as photos, videos, and audio files, are securely stored in the cloud at evidence.com. The current contract approved by this city council in November 2022 costs \$36,429.86 per year and expires in 2026.

Mobile Audio and Video (MAV) systems are installed in all assigned marked patrol vehicles. MAV camera footage is securely stored in the cloud at evidence.com. The current contract, approved by this city council in May 2022, costs \$41,727.54 per year and expires in 2027.

Taser devices are assigned to sworn personnel, community service officers, and code enforcement. Taser data is securely stored in the cloud at evidence.com. The current contract, approved by the city council in July 2019, costs \$17,704.42 per year and expires this year.

The current total cost per year for these three programs is \$95,861.82.

Staff obtained a quote from Axon Enterprises Inc. for a 10-year purchase agreement for twenty-nine (29) body-worn cameras, twenty-nine (29) tasers, and seventeen (17) mobile audio video recorders. The

agreement includes all related hardware and accessories, unlimited secure data storage, and full warranties.

The proposed agreement costs \$99,064.22 per year for a total of \$990,642.37 over its life.

The proposed agreement includes all of the items in our current three separate agreements, plus an additional body-worn camera docking station. It also includes unlimited data storage on the secure cloud-based storage system and replacement warranties for all of the hardware.

No additional cost equipment upgrades are included during the agreement at the following times:

<b>BWC</b>	<b>MAV</b>	<b>Taser</b>
Sept. 2024	August 2029	September 2024
March 2027	August 2034	March 2030
Sept. 2029		
March 2032		
Sept. 2034		

Staff recommends that the City Council waive competitive bidding and approve the Chief of Police to enter into a 10-year agreement with Axon for the purchase of body-worn cameras, mobile audio and video systems, and tasers. The agreement is based on a per-user count, so staff recommends the City Council further authorize the Chief of Police, with the approval of the City Manager, to add additional users to the agreement during the term of the agreement.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Authorize the Chief of Police to enter into a 10-year contract with Axon Enterprise Inc. for body-worn cameras, mobile audio and video systems, tasers, and digital storage for the police department and waive the competitive formal bidding process.
2. Provide direction to staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None       \$990,642.37 across 10 years      Budgeted Item?  Yes  No  
Budget Adjustment Needed?  Yes  No      If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$  
Affected fund(s):  General Fund  Measure P Fund  Measure V Fund  Other: Code Enf.  
Comments: The total cost of the 10-year agreement is \$990,642.37, with a per-year cost of \$99,064.22.

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards

Goal #7: Support Economic Development

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

1. Authorize the Chief of Police to enter into a 10-year contract with Axon Enterprises Inc. for the purchase of body-worn cameras, mobile audio and video systems, and taser products and waive the competitive formal bidding process.

- Attachments:**
- 1) Axon Quote
  - 2) Axon Terms of Service