



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date: 12-11-2023
Submitter: Police Chief Edward Clark
Department: Police Department
Agenda Item: Request to purchase Motorola V700 Body Worn Camera System

Summary: With the passage of the Safety Act in 2021, Illinois Police Departments were mandated to obtain and utilize body worn camera systems. The implementation date depended on Agency size. The Crest Hill Police Department is mandated to obtain and implement BWC's by 2025. Our goal was to be in operation in 2024. In 2022, the Crest Hill Police Department was awarded a grant for the purchase of Body Worn Cameras. We researched and reviewed AXON and Motorola body worn camera systems. They are the premier developers and manufacturers of many Law Enforcement products, especially video/audio camera systems. I have attached a bullet point breakdown of the items we considered on each system.

After a review of these systems, we recommend purchasing the Motorola V700 product and cloud-based platform. The day-to-day operation and ability of both products are very similar. Our recommendation stems from the fact that we have many other products we currently utilize in the field(Records Management System, Radio communication service, in car-camera systems) and the interoperability of these products we feel makes it the right choice.

Recommended Council Action: Approval of purchase of Motorola Body Worn Camera System Using Grant Funding

Financial Impact: None

Funding Source:

Budgeted Amount:

Cost: None

Attachments:

AXON BWC proposal, Motorola BWC proposal, Decision bullet points