



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** June 3, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Authorization for Body-Worn Camera, Taser, and Fleet Camera Procurement

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Contract No. 2026-0327, an agreement between Axon and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office to procure body-worn cameras, tasers, and fleet cameras.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

In 2021, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, in part due to legislative requirements, evaluated and contracted with a body and car camera vendor to outfit its patrol division. This was DCSO's first body and car camera systems for incident recording, evidentiary collection, and post incident analysis. This system has reached its intended end of life. Body and dash cameras are no longer running on the latest hardware versions, and functional gaps have been identified when comparing to other vendor offerings. DCSO was also subject to an internal audit last year which identified operational, regulatory, and policy improvements which cannot be met by the current vendor.

The new vendor, Axon, will address the shortcomings of the current system and provide significant operational improvement and efficiency for the department. Axon is a technical innovator and market leader in the sector of body camera technology and digital evidence management. This purchase will allow DCSO to update its camera technology deployment to current industry standard and will put it on a pathway to continued efficiency and improvement as the technology evolves.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

The total cost of the project is \$2,412,669. The first year (of the five-year contract) amounts to \$482,534 and is built into the FY27 DCSO Budget.

The Commissioners will recall that DCSO submitted a request for federal grant funding through Community Project Funding (CPF) for this procurement. The outcome of those grant awards should be known in July.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mike Sundberg, Captain, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
Jay Minton, Lieutenant, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
Jeff Price, Business Officer, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
Jon Spring, IT Manager, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
Zachary Neemann, Information Security Manager