



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** May 9, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Allow for public comment regarding GRPD Portable Audio / Video Recorder (Body Worn Camera BWC)

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Grand Rapids Police BWC work group has been extensively researching Portable Audio / Video Recorder (Body Worn Camera, BWC) for the past eight (8) months.

Grand Rapids City Council approved the funding, purchase and implementation of fifteen (15) BWC during an October 11, 2021 Council Work Session.

Grand Rapids Police Leadership detailed the AXON Body 3 and proposed associated GRPD Portable Audio / Video Recorder Policy 445 on March 28, 2022 Council Work Session.

**MN 628.8473 Subd. 2. Public Comment.** A local law enforcement agency must provide an opportunity for public comment before it purchases or implements a portable recording system. At a minimum, the agency must accept public comments submitted electronically or by mail, and the governing body with jurisdiction over the budget of the law enforcement agency must provide an opportunity for public comment at a regularly scheduled meeting.

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