



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 26, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting Grand Rapids Police Policy 445 Portable Audio / Video Recorder

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BACKGROUND:

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

Grand Rapids Police Leadership detailed the AXON Body 3 and proposed GRPD Portable Audio / Video Recorder Policy 445 on March 28, 2022 Council Work Session. Policy 445 was accepted by council on April 11, 2022 and BWCs have been utilized by department staff since. All levels of the department are pleased with the technology.

Department leadership understood that Policy 445 would need minor updates upon adjusting and customizing setting to best serve the needs of Grand Rapids Police Department. Department staff created *Labeling Categories* to ensure that recorded events were appropriate identified, retained and restricted in certain cases. This was done to comply with policy, state statute and best practices identified by League of Minnesota Cities. These changes are minor and do not change how and when the BWCs are utilized.

Proposed Grand Rapids Police Policy 445 Portable Audio / Video Recorder is attached

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion accepting Grand Rapids Police Policy 445 Portable Audio / Video Recorder