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<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	February 2, 2026
<b>MEETING TYPE:</b>	Regular Council meeting
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Chief Perry
<b>AGENDA CAPTION:</b>	[Office of the Governor Body worn camera grant] Presented by: [Chief Perry]

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## **Background Information**

The Hutchins Police department currently utilizes Motorola Body Cameras and Car Cameras. Over the years as we have purchased new vehicles, we also purchased new body-worn and in car camera systems to keep equipment current and in good working order. The Motorola system was implemented in 2020, therefore some of the existing systems that are still being used are now six years old.

With new technology these camera systems have much more capabilities now than what was in place in 2020. These systems are now capable of having real time LPR data in the patrol cars, these systems are more capable and have better quality video, and in the event an Officer does not answer a status check communications in some cases and supervisors will have the ability to log into the officers camera from the office to ensure the officer is safe.

The goal of this project is to outfit all officers and vehicles with the latest camera equipment available to ensure officer safety and to ensure that we are capturing the very best quality video evidence and data to ensure successful prosecution of cases, and to thoroughly document events as they happen.

## **Budget Implications**

\$ 177, 322.00

Trade in discount \$ 70,532.00

Net Estimate for this project \$ 106,790.00

Re-occurring \$ 21,358.00

## **Operational Impact**

Increases Officer Safety

Increase video and sound quality

**Legal Review**

Reviewed by City Attorney Joe Gorfida

**Staff Recommendation**

Approve resolution allowing staff to apply for grant funds

**Supporting Documentation and Attachments**

Resolution