



**Meeting Name:** Town Council Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** September 11, 2024

**Prepared By:** Chief Brian J. Smith

**Item Title:** Axon Contract - Tasers

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Police Department is seeking to contract with Axon Corporation to facilitate the purchase of new Taser 10 less lethal weapons by the Police Department.

The Police Department has a proposed \$78,000.00 item in the pending fiscal 2024-2025 budget for the purchase of new Tasers. The Tasers presently carried by Officers are out of warranty and due for replacement.

Part of the parameters with this purchase include unlimited Taser cartridge replacement during the 5-year warranty period. This cartridge replacement will include all cartridges utilized during the 5-year period, to include training cartridges. Due to this, a signed agreement is required. By Florida Statute, all Officers must train and discharge cartridges, at minimum, once per calendar year.

This purchase is a sole source purchase in accordance with the purchasing policy Section XIII. D. as Axon is the only vendor for Taser and we will be trading the existing Tasers in on the purchase.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends allowing the Town Manager to facilitate this agreement with the Police Chief and Axon Corporation for this fiscal 2024-2025 purchase item.