



LAWRENCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Modernizing Lawrenceville's Public Safety Technology

A proposal to consolidate six existing Axon contracts into one agreement — and add the capabilities the department needs next.

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Agenda

What's driving this proposal and what council is being asked to approve.

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SECTION 01

Where we stand today

CURRENT STATE

Six active contracts, six renewal clocks

BWC + TASER 10 Unlimited+ 96 BWC users · 8/1/23–7/31/28 \$215K/yr	TASER 10 Certification 90 users · 3/15/24–3/14/29 \$390Kupfront	VR Training 90 users · 8/1/23–7/31/28 \$24K/yr
Fleet 3 Advanced 60 vehicles · 3/1/24–2/28/29 \$174K/yr	Interview Rooms 5 rooms · 2/15/25–2/14/30 \$165Kupfront	Fusus Pro 150 streams · 4/1/25–3/31/28 \$304Kupfront

Six separate contracts, four different end dates between 2028 and 2030, and no single point of accountability.



What the increase buys

CURRENT — 6 CONTRACTS

\$583K_{/yr}

Effective annual spend, upfront costs amortized

\$413K/yr in payments + \$850K upfront already invested, spread across 6 separate contracts.



PROPOSED — 1 CONTRACT

\$835K_{/yr}

Single consolidated annual payment, no separate upfront

Adds Drone as First Responder, Axon AI Era for all 100 users, and (5) Lightpost + (5) Outpost fixed cameras.

Net increase of approximately **\$252K/yr** — funding new capability while collapsing six renewal dates into one.



SECTION 02

The case for change

What today's setup can't do

The department has grown to 100 sworn users under this program — today's fragmented contracts weren't built for what comes next.

- **No Drone as First Responder**
No aerial situational awareness ahead of officer arrival on priority calls
- **No agency-wide enhancements**
Officer time still goes into manual documentation instead of the street
- **No fixed camera coverage**
Visibility gaps outside of patrol reach and body-worn camera range
- **Six contracts, six renewal dates**
Budgeting and vendor coordination spread across 2028–2030 expirations



One agreement, built for where the department is headed

CONSOLIDATE

Replaces ten prior quotes with a single 5-year agreement, one renewal date, and one point of accountability.

EXPAND

Adds Drone as First Responder, agency-wide AI enhancements, and fixed camera, and drone detection coverage across the city.

MODERNIZE

Scheduled refreshes for Body 4 cameras, Fleet 3, TASER 10 and VR keep equipment current through 2031.





WHAT'S NEW · DFR

Drone as First Responder

Three Skydio X10 dock systems give dispatch real-time aerial awareness on priority calls before officers arrive on scene.

Skydio X10 Patrol HW Kit	3
Skydio Dock for X10 (DFR Kit)	3
DFR Dock & Patrol data subscriptions	3 + 3
Premium install & support services	3 + 3
Dock commissioning & training	1

Axon Dedrone: knowing what's already in the airspace

Drone traffic has grown sharply across the country — from hobbyists to commercial delivery to bad actors, more unmanned aircraft are operating in local airspace than ever before. As Lawrenceville adds its own drone program, it also needs to see what else is flying nearby.

Axon Dedrone gives real-time detection and identification of drones operating in and around the city — flagging unauthorized or unknown aircraft near sensitive sites, large events, and active incidents.

Detects & identifies	Drones in local airspace
Protects	Events, facilities & incident scenes
Works alongside	The department's own DFR program



Agency-wide enhancements, deployed to every sworn officer

One license, licensed for all 100 users, brings five enhanced capabilities into daily work — from the street to the call center.

Axon Assistant

A conversational assistant built into Axon apps for fast policy lookups and report guidance — with real-time, in-field translation across 55 languages.

Axon Prepared 911

AI-assisted call handling for the communications center — detailed on the next slide.

Draft One

Generates a first-draft incident report from body camera audio in seconds, not hours.

Auror Retail Crime Hub

Connects local retail crime reports directly to investigators, closing the loop with business partners.

Transcription

Turns interview and body camera audio into accurate, searchable text automatically.

100_{users}

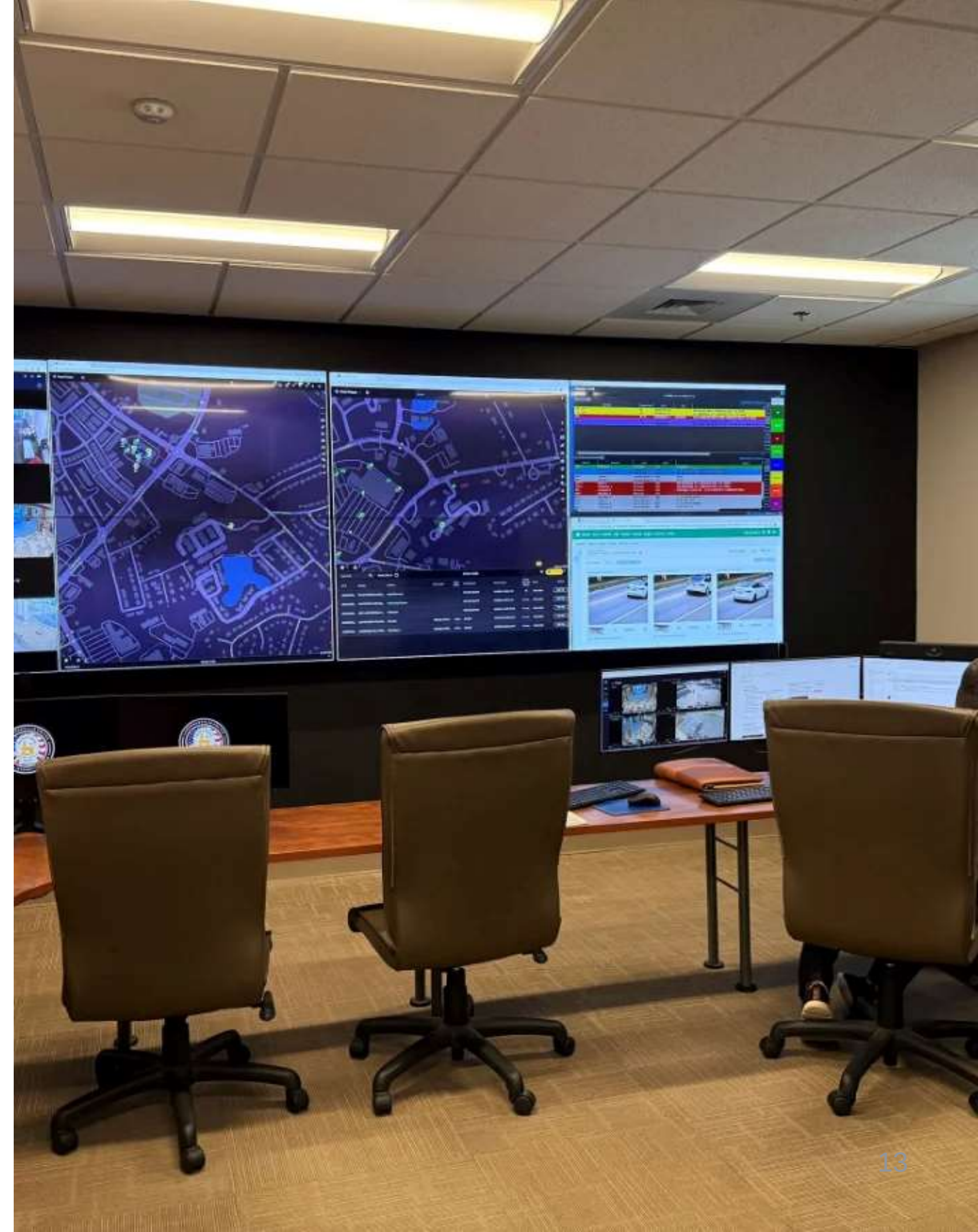
Deployed agency-wide

PRIORITY FOR THE AGENCY

Axon Prepared 911

Prepared 911 brings AI directly into the communications center. It listens on the call in real time, automatically capturing location, weapon and suspect details as the caller speaks.

- Structured call details push straight to CAD and responding units — no re-typing, no relay delay
- Frees telecommunicators to focus on the caller instead of the keyboard
- Gets officers en route with more accurate information, faster



(5) Lightpost + (5) Outpost cameras



Axon Lightpost (5)

Mounts to existing light poles for real-time video on key corridors, with install, connect service, and 5-year monitoring & maintenance.



Axon Outpost (5)

Solar-powered, standalone cameras for locations without power or network access, with install and extended warranty coverage.

A phased rollout, not a disruption

Prior contracts terminate and the new agreement begins together, with equipment refreshed on a predictable schedule through 2031.

Nov 2026	Hardware delivery begins — Body 4 cameras, VR, TASER 10, Outpost, Lightpost & Interview Room gear
Dec 2026	New agreement begins; the six prior contracts terminate and transfer credits apply
2028	Fusus CCTV integration and Interview Room 2-camera upgrade commissioned
2029–2031	Scheduled refreshes for Body 4, Fleet 3, VR, Lightpost & Outpost hardware at no added cost



A NOTE ON GRANT-FUNDED EQUIPMENT

The Fusus grant investment carries forward — it isn't lost

The original Fusus Pro contract is funded through a grant and will run through its full term, expiring in 2028. When it ends, Fusus rolls directly into this new agreement — with no lapse in service and no separate contract negotiation required.

Current contract	Grant-funded, runs through 2028
At expiration	Rolls into new contract
Service disruption or renegotiation	None