

## AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: WORK SESSION, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL CITY BUSINESS

**Item:** Axon VR Axon VR Immersive Training Firearms and Taser Equipment

**Department:** Police

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, September 4, 2024

**Fiscal Impact:** \$106,162.50

**Presented By:** Captain Parker

**Action Requested:** Approval to Purchase Axon VR Immersive Training Firearms and Taser

Equipment in the amount of \$106,162.50 using 2853210-531755 Speed

Zone Funds.

**Summary:** Axon VR immerses trainees in scenarios before facing them in the field, eliciting similar stress responses and fostering the development of stronger muscle memory.

**Background:** Axon VR Training empowers officers to respond more confidently in the field. Empower officers with the skills to navigate complex real-world scenarios through immersive content and state-of-the-art technology, enabling them to train anytime, anywhere. Develop skills, empathy and de-escalation tactics and gain confidence in responding to calls with community members, victims in crisis, and individuals experiencing a mental health episode. Hone TASER energy weapon skills, including target assessment, speed, accuracy and confidence under stress. Improve critical decision-making skills, confidence, and accuracy under stress. Build muscle memory and train to proficiency without the need for extensive training time and live cartridge consumption.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$106,162.50 to be funded from 2853210-531755 Speed Zone.

## **Attachments/Exhibits:**

Axon Enterprise, Inc. Quote
Axon VR Product Training Information