



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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MEETING DATE: 12/9/24

AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: Purchase of Body-Worn Cameras, In-Car Cameras, Software, Cloud Storage

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Bid Awards/Purchases

BUDGETED AMOUNT: FY 2026

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$690,000

FUND: 101-301

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The current contract with Axon for in-car and body-worn cameras with software and storage will expire in FY26. As part of this contract, MHPD also co-termed a separate agreement for cloud storage, which has proven to be a key solution for storing and sharing digital evidence, including materials for prosecutors and FOIA requests. Axon now offers an upgraded camera system with enhanced features, including live-stream monitoring, license plate reading technology, redaction and sharing capabilities, and auto-tagging for better record-keeping. Axon has proposed a 5-year contract starting in March 2025, which will lock in the 2024 price schedule. The total cost for the 5-year contract is \$690,000.

RECOMMENDATION: Although the original contract was negotiated at \$707,310.41 by staff, a review by the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) led to further price negotiations, bringing the cost down to \$690,000, pending approval by the City Council at the December 9th meeting. An updated quote will be available Monday night. Based on this revised information, ITAC recommends that the City Council approve the 5-year contract with Axon Enterprise, not to exceed \$690,000.