



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: January 6, 2025

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action authorizing the Police Department to purchase Axon Body Worn Camera systems under Buy Board Contract 648-21 for an amount not to exceed \$99,000.00, and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

SUMMARY:

- On February 5th of 2024, I presented an agenda item to counsel requesting that I be allowed to apply for state grant funding to be used to upgrade the department's Body Worn Camera systems.
- The Body Worn Camera Grant funds for these projects were authorized under the Texas General Appropriations Act, Article I, Rider 35 for Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor. Funds may be used for obtaining body-worn cameras, digital video storage, and retrieval systems or cloud-based services. Subscriptions and/or leasing services that fall within the 12-month performance period are eligible.
- Approval of the grant by the Governor's office was received December 17th, 2024 with funding set at \$52,869.91.
- The Axon quote is for 20 BWC camera systems, software, and cloud data storage. The quote also includes their TAP program which is their warranty/replacement program and promises complete system replacement/upgrade at two and a half years, and again at the end of the five-year term. Annual budgeted amount the next five years would be an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: No Amount: \$99,000.00 GL Account: 001-20-5610

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS: