



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 6, 2023

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action approving a contract with AXON Enterprises for TASER Certification Bundles and authorizing the City Manager to execute contract and all necessary documentation.

SUMMARY:

- TASERs are a Conducted Electrical Device (CED) designed to provide officers with a safe and effective method to stun combative suspects and gain control of a situation.
- Police department personnel are currently equipped with old TASERs that are out of warranty and beyond their expected service life.
- Purchase of new TASERs and the certification program is necessary to provide officers with equipment warranted by the manufacturer and expected to function as it should in order to enhance officer and citizen safety.
- The TASER 7 Certification plan provides for warranty on new TASERs, holsters, docking stations, rechargeable batteries, instructor and end-user training, and cartridge replacement program.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: Yes

Amount: \$16,048.80

GL Account: 001-20-6165

- Total value of the contract is \$80,244.00.
- \$16,048.80 is the first of five equal annual payments of a 5-year contract.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quote from AXON Enterprises.