



# STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Approve Axon Purchase Agreement for the Taser 10 Model Upgrade

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

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## RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends the replacement of the Taser X2 with the Taser 10 model, at an annual cost of \$39,871.76 over the next five years, totaling \$199,358.80. This upgrade will enhance officer safety and operational effectiveness.

## BACKGROUND:

The Taser X2 has served our department well; however, advancements in technology necessitate an upgrade to the Taser 10. The Taser X2 is no longer supported and is several generations behind the current technology offered by Axon. The Taser 10 offers improved functionality, reliability, and safety features, making it essential for modern law enforcement practices.

Benefits of making the switch to the Taser 10 include:

- **Increased Safety:** The Taser 10's advanced technology provides officers with a more effective tool to manage confrontations safely.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Faster deployment and enhanced accuracy reduce the likelihood of escalation in tense situations.
- **Training and Support:** Taser 10 comes with comprehensive training and ongoing support, ensuring effective use.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

The amount of \$39,871.76 is the annual budgeted amount for this purchase.

## ALTERNATIVES

The alternatives to this purchase would be the continued use of the current Taser X2 which are no longer supported and will continue to become obsolete and reduce the overall deployment capabilities of the department.