

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: Jay Mason, Chief of Police
DATE: December 9, 2025
SUBJECT: Purchasing Contract with Axon Enterprises for Body Worn and Vehicle Cameras

1) Recommended Action:

Place the Purchasing Contract between the City of Tumwater and Axon Enterprises on the December 16, 2025 City Council consent calendar, with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the binding quote.

2) Background:

The police department has been evaluating body worn and vehicle camera systems for the last several months. After evaluating three systems, a team of commissioned and non-commissioned staff determined that the Axon system best meets the needs of the police department. The State of Washington has a Master Contract with Axon that allows the City to piggy-back on the contract. The attached documents are the contract documents from the State and the binding quote for the set of equipment the City will purchase from Axon. The contract will run for five years, with equipment replacement occurring at month 30 to ensure the equipment remains current. Equipment replacement is included in the five year contract cost.

3) Policy Support:

2026-2032 Strategic Priority: *"Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services"*

4) Alternatives:

Reject the contract and direct the police department to select a new vendor.

5) Fiscal Notes:

The annual cost of the contract is \$156,548.80.

6) Attachments:

- A. State of Washington Master Agreement with Axon Enterprises.
- B. Contract 05720 Participating Addendum Axon Enterprises
- C. Contract 05720 Axon Amendment 1
- D. Contract Pricing
- E. Tumwater PD - Axon Quote