

TO: James V. Capparelli, City Manager

FROM: Dawn Malec, Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT: Police

SUBJECT:

Axon Taser/Software Contract Approval

PURPOSE:

Inform and update department stakeholders of the Axon Taser/Software project

FACTS:

- a. The contract will equip 240 operational officers with the latest Taser technology and a software suite to increase operational efficiency.
- b. This contract becomes an operational expense going forward. It is no longer a capital expense.
- c. This will be a four-year contract, becoming coterminous with the existing Axon Enterprise services contract.
- d. This contract is phase two of a formalized approach to less-lethal/technical upgrades to JPD.
- e. This contract was unanimously supported by both the CTIS and Public Safety Committees.
- f. An assigned Axon PM was consulted on March 11, 2021 regarding Taser training and deployment.
- g. The police department has not yet taken shipment of the tasers.

Information provided by:

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