



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Elizabeth Labori, Court Administrator

Date: October 8, 2024

Reference: Consider approval of Buy Board Contract 743-24 with Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$65,961.70 available in the Municipal Court Building Security Fund, for the renewal purchase of video recording and management platform and Tasers for the Coppell Municipal Court; and authorizing the City Manager to sign all necessary documents.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval from City Council to renew the Axon contract for the next five years. Axon provides the Coppell Marshals Office with body worn cameras and the unlimited cloud storage and management of those videos. In addition to the video solutions, the City also purchase the Tasers from Axon. This request aligns with Pillar 3 of Coppell 2040 Vision.

Background:

In 2018, the Coppell Municipal Court purchased the X2 Taser for all the Marshals. Since that purchase the Tasers have reached Axon's end of life for software and hardware upgrades, maintenance, and support and need to be replaced.

In August 2019, the City of Coppell entered into an agreement with Axon to purchase in-car and body worn cameras. Included in the purchased package was unlimited cloud-based storage, live streaming video of officers in the field, redaction, and case sharing software. The contract was for five years.

The new Axon contract combines those two separate items into one new bundled contract along with several additional features for the term of five years. The contract includes new body worn cameras (including replacements in two years), in-car cameras, live streaming, GPS of officers in the field, unlimited cloud-based storage, and case sharing between agencies. The new tasers will be the latest model and includes all the training equipment including cartridges needed for the next five years.

Benefit to the Community:

By renewing this contract, Axon will continue to provide all the Marshals Office tasers and body worn camera solutions along with cloud storage for the digital evidence for the next five years. The City would also have access to additional features like collecting evidence from citizens through digital links and live view and GPS location of officers in the field.

Legal Review:

This agenda item has been reviewed by Legal.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this Agenda item is \$65,961.70 as provided by the fund balance in the Municipal Court Building Security Fund. The full value of the five-year contract will be reflected in the purchase order and each successive year will deduct 1/5 of the amount until the contract's end.

Recommendation:

The Coppel Municipal Court recommends approval for the renewal of this contract.