

Axon is the only vendor with a proven holster activation for the firearm and taser which is currently carried in the field by officers. The need to activate the camera upon removal of the duty weapon is paramount to the success of a body worn camera program.

The Axon agreement was thoroughly vetted by Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins and deemed satisfactory.

Financial Impact

The total cost of the five-year program is \$974,999.99, which corresponds to \$189,025.91 year one and \$196,493.52 years 2 through 5. Year 1 costs will be paid for by generous citizen donations and from the state seizure and forfeiture accounts. The anticipated implementation of the Axon Body and Fleet Camera hardware will occur in January of 2022.

Recommended Action/Motion

I move to approve the purchase of the Axon Body and Fleet Cameras in the amount not to exceed \$974,999.99;

And,

To authorize the Village Manager to execute the agreement upon approval of the Board, subject to Village attorney review.