



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
9/19/2023

Item Type:
Action Item

Subject: Consider purchase of Digital Evidence Platform to include Fleet and Body Cameras and two law enforcement drones

Prepared By: Bill Mathes, Chief of Police

Background:

In November 2019, Council approved the purchase of Axon In-Car Cameras, Body Cameras and Interview Room Cameras for use by the Police Department. This equipment has been performing well but is nearing the end of its life cycle and 5-year Agreement with Axon. Recently the University Park Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) met and reviewed a 10-year proposal from AXON that includes:

- New body cameras with replacement included at months 30, 60, 90, and 120
- New in-car cameras with replacement included at months 60 and 120
- Fleet 3 in-car cameras equipped with mobile License Plate Recognition
- 10 years of locked billing – best pricing for 10 years
- 2 free law enforcement drones with 10 years free licensing and support
- State cooperative contract pricing

Advantages of law enforcement drones include:

- Search for a missing person
- Security at city events
- Surveying the scene of a weather-related catastrophe
- Monitoring and aiding the UPFD at the scene of a structure fire
- Active Shooter surveillance at a school/campus

The PSAC approved the 10-year proposed camera agreement from Axon with the addition of two drones.

Fiscal Impact:

- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Budget Amendment Required
- ☐ Proposed Revenue
- ☒ Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source: Technology Services Fund

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assuring Connectivity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovative Governance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technological Integration	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	2.4 Provide the latest and most cost-effective tools to the Police Department, including non-lethal weapons systems.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

The attached Axon quote in the amount of \$960,572.10 is payable in eleven (11) installments. The package includes full warranty coverage. This is a planned purchase out of the Technology Services Fund. The University Park Public Safety Advisory Committee reviewed this purchase and gave a unanimous recommendation to move forward with council presentation.

The contract is based on BuyBoard purchasing contract 648-21, which satisfies competitive bidding requirements.

Staff recommends approval of this contract based on the factors listed above.

Committee Review (optional): Public Safety Advisory Committee August 24, 2023

Attachments: