

Meeting Date (?) 11/10/2015

Subject Matter* (?) Body Cameras
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Department of Origin* POLICE

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Type of Meeting* BCD Special Regular

Classification* Public Hearing Consent Statutory Regular

Ordinance* None First Read Second Read First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative* Public Safety Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description* Consideration to authorize the purchase of TASER Axon body worn camera systems and shipping charges in the current fiscal year in the total of amount of \$206,782.26.

Summary Statement* The Police Department is implementing a body worn camera program to promote positive relations and transparent communication with citizens. To reach this goal the Bryan Police Department must utilize available technology in the course of its operation.

The Police Department tested and evaluated approximately eight body worn camera systems to determine a system that is cost effective and meets the needs of the Department. The system selected after the test and evaluation period is the TASER Axon body worn camera system.

TASER International offers the TASER Assurance Plan five (5) year contract, which is a service program that integrates the warranty coverage for the TASER Axon body worn camera system with equipment upgrades at year two and half (2 1/2) and year five (5). With the TASER Assurance Plan the Police Department will purchase 143 new TASER Axon body worn cameras systems, associated equipment, a cloud based unlimited storage solution, and shipping charges in FY16 for \$206,782.26. In each year (FY17, FY18, FY19 and FY20) the Police Department will make annual payments of \$166,452.00. In FY18 and FY20 the Police Department will receive 143 new TASER Axon Body worn cameras and associated equipment. The new TASER Axon body worn cameras systems and associated equipment will be the latest equipment developed by TASER International. The Police Department will then have the option to enter into another TASER Assurance Plan for the next five (5) years per agreement.

TASER Assurance Plan
 (143) Camera system, Axon Body \$28,089.60
 (15) Evidence.Com Dock, Axon Six Bay \$22,425.00
 (143) TASER Assurance Plan ETM/Dock Annual Payment (full warranty replacement) \$5,148.00
 (143) Evidence.Com Unlimited License year one payment (cloud storage license) \$135,564.00
 (2,860GB) Evidence.Com included storage \$0.00
 (1) Premium Plus Service (equipment installation and user training) \$15,000.00
 (6) Camera System, Axon Body (spares) \$0.00
 (9) TASER Axon Six Bay Docks \$0.00
 FY16-FY20 Assurance Plan Annual Payments of \$166,452 totalling \$665,808.00
 Shipping Charges \$555.66

Total \$872,590.26

Staff Analysis & Recommendation*

Police Departments across the country have seen protests in relation to allegations of excessive use of force by police. A debate over how use of force by police can be managed while still allowing officers to do their jobs has been ongoing in communities. The body worn camera is one viable solution to help address this issue. The uses of body worn cameras make police-public encounters more transparent and allow officers to potentially capture evidence during critical incidents. Studies on body worn cameras by policing agencies have shown a decrease in uses of force and officer misconduct complaints.

The Police Department Staff recommends the purchase of 143 TASER Axon body worn camera systems and associated equipment utilizing the TASER Assurance Plan to ensure all members of the Bryan Police Department have the ability to record police-public interactions. The total cost in FY16 including shipping charges is \$206,782.26 (\$206,226.60 + \$555.66). The TASER Assurance Plan will require four (4) annual installments of \$166,452 during FY17-FY20.

Options*

(In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)

1. Approve the expenditure of \$206,782.26 to purchase 143 TASER Axon body worn camera systems for the Police Department utilizing the TASER Assurance Plan.
2. Do not approve the purchase of TASER Axon body worn camera systems for the Police Department and provide additional direction to staff.

Funding Source*

Police Department budget – General Fund; as budgeted through a FY16 decision package

Attachments

BODY CAMERA ATTACHMENTS.pdf

793.08KB

Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:

Attachments in one PDF in the following order:

Taser International Quote #Q-25754-5

Taser International Sales Terms and Conditions for the Evidence

Taser International Professional Services Agreement

Taser International Addendum No. 1 Integration Services Statement of Work

Taser International Evidence Master Service Agreement

Dept. Head Signature



Deputy City Manager Signature



City Manager Signature



City Attorney Signature

