



Department of Police

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MEMORANDUM

To: City of Denton Purchasing

From: Lt. Chris Summitt

Date: September 28, 2017

Re: Purchase Axon Body-Worn Camera System/Weapon System

The Denton Police Department is purchasing 180 TASER X2 weapon systems which includes batteries, holsters, cartridges and extended warranties. Axon Enterprise, Inc. (formerly Taser International, Inc.) is the sole source vendor for this system. Axon Enterprise, Inc. is the only company that sells a dual shot conductive electric weapon (CEW). This weapon is necessary to interact with the existing body worn cameras that are currently being used by the Police Department. No other CEW platform has this capability. The Denton Police Department has exclusively deployed TASER weapon systems since 2003. The Body 2 camera is the only camera system that has a mobile application for classifying videos. It is the only camera system that interfaces with evidence.com which currently stores 8.6 Terabytes of digital data for the Police department. It is the only body worn camera capable of being activated by the Taser X2 weapon signal battery. Evidence.com is the only digital evidence manager that allows back office interaction with the department's Records Management System in order to auto catalogue videos for the purpose of case management and open records requests. These systems are all currently in use by the department. This purchase will supplement the existing system which was purchased through Contract 5696 which was awarded by Council on December 2, 2014.

Respectfully,

Lt. Chris Summitt