NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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SHERIFF/CORONER
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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the purchase of additional Body Worn Cameras

related equipment and software licenses from Axon Enterprise, Inc., as capital assets for the Sheriff's Office at total cost of \$69,028.35, to be paid over five years, as part of the Sheriff's Office BWC upgrade project approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2024 and authorizing a budget amendment for fiscal year 2024/25 to fund the year one installment payment of \$5,259.83 (4/5ths affirmative vote required)

(RES 24-627)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: The total cost for the additional equipment is \$69,028.35 and the Year 1 installment payment of \$5,259.83 due in June of 2025 will come from the Public Safety Reserve in the General Fund. The year one installment payment of \$5,259.83 due in June of 2025 is not included in the Sheriff's budget and therefore, a budget amendment is required and is included in the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND:

On December 10, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of Axon Body Worn Cameras (BWC), software licenses and related equipment in the amount of \$2,089,157.73 to be paid over five years (RES 24-627). The project includes the replacement of BWC's, In-Car cameras, unlimited cloud storage and use of Evidence.com. Since placing the original order for the items noted above, it has been determined that the Sheriff's Office would benefit from the purchase of the Axon Interview Room bundle, which will integrate the interview room in the Sheriff's Office into the BWC system, as well as additional BWC equipment for Correctional Officers. The original order assumed that correctional officers could share camera equipment, however, this was determined as infeasible. Each CO will need a license agreement and related equipment.

The replacement of the Sheriff's Office Body Worn & Fleet In-Car Camera system and capital assets is necessary for maintaining the public's trust and for continued transparency and accountability by providing an objective record of law enforcement-civilian interactions. Throughout the law enforcement profession, Body Worn and In-Car-Camera systems have been shown to reduce complaints against officers, deter excessive use of force, and improve evidence collection for investigations and court cases, ultimately enhancing safety for both deputies and the public at large.

Purchasing Policy Section 7.1 (C) requires Board approval for all purchases of goods/commodities with a total aggregate amount exceeding \$250,000 and Board approval was granted for purchase of the Axon Body Worn and Fleet In-Car Camera system at a total estimated cost of \$2,089,157.73 for a 60-month term and were denoted as capital assets (RES 24-627). It is requested that this additional equipment be included in the project at an additional cost of \$69,028.35 and also approved as capital assets.

Initiated by: Robert Jakobs
Approved by: Shannan Moon