



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

*Lawrence B. Weathers*

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers  
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Sole Source Certification – Axon Enterprises, Inc.

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### Request

Authorization to establish Axon Enterprises, Inc. as a sole source vendor for the Lexington Police Department purchase of their Signal devices, which will enhance our ability to record more law enforcement contacts.

### Why are you requesting?

The Signal devices we intend to purchase are designed by Axon to work with our Axon Body Worn Cameras (BWC), and will enhance our ability to record more law enforcement contacts, even during events where the employee does not have an opportunity to initiate the recording on his/her own. There is no other product that will provide this functionality with our Axon BWCs.

The Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Linda Gorton in regards to establishing Axon Enterprises, Inc. as a sole source vendor for purchase of Signal devices.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Funds are budgeted for future purchase.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes / 1101-505501-5511-95805

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**Director/Commissioner:** Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief  
Lexington Police Department

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