



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: May 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Axon Enterprise, Inc. –  
Master Services and Purchasing Agreement / Quote / Sole Source Certification

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### Request

Authorization to accept the attached Master Services and Purchasing Agreement and Quote with Axon Enterprise, Inc., and also reestablish Axon Enterprise Inc. as a Sole Source Vendor.

### Why are you requesting?

The body-worn camera program was initiated in 2016 with the purchase of cameras for 400 officers. In 2021, we made an additional sole source purchase of cameras to complete the deployment of body-worn cameras to all sworn officers, safety officers, and civilian forensic services employees within the department. These cameras continue to aid crime victims and criminal justice system partners by enhancing evidentiary strength, while also providing transparency to the public we serve.

Nearly all sworn officers within the department are issued a Taser conducted electrical weapon. The Taser is a force option intended to temporarily incapacitate subjects, enabling officers to gain control of a situation and reduce the likelihood that higher levels of force will be required. As our current body-worn camera contract approaches expiration, we are recommending execution of a new agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Officer Safety Plan 10 (OSP 10). This plan bundles body-worn cameras, Tasers, digital evidence storage, and additional related services.

The OSP 10 plan includes body-worn cameras (Axon Body 4), digital evidence storage, and replacement cameras in 2029 and 2031. The package also includes:

- An upgrade from the current Taser 7 to the Taser 10, increasing the effective range from 25 feet to 45 feet;
- Unlimited third-party digital evidence storage to securely store and manage digital evidence regardless of origin;
- A refresh of currently deployed Axon Signal equipment, which allows for automatic activation of body-worn cameras in the immediate area when a Taser is activated or a firearm is drawn from its holster;

- Access to Axon’s virtual reality training platform, an immersive wireless law enforcement training system focused on de-escalation, empathy, and tactical decision-making skills;
- Continued use of the Fusus video management system to support live-streaming capabilities and improve situational awareness during incidents impacting public safety; and
- Continued use of the Community Request functionality, which is primarily used to request and receive digital evidence from victims and witnesses and facilitated approximately 8,400 submissions in 2025.

There are no other vendors that provide all of the above-referenced products and services in a single integrated platform. Accordingly, I am requesting approval of a sole source contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for a new five-year agreement for the Officer Safety Plan described above.

The required funds for FY27 are budgeted and available. Additional funding will be required in subsequent fiscal years and will be requested through the normal budget process. This Agreement may be terminated for cause if it provides thirty (30) days written notice of the breach to Axon Enterprises, Inc., and the breach remains uncured thirty (30) days after written notice.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

FY27: \$2,618,504.94

FY28: \$2,618,504.88

FY29: \$2,618,504.88

FY30: \$2,618,504.88

FY31: \$2,618,504.88

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes – 1101-505502-5527-76102 / 1101-505502-5527-71307

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

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