

City Council Meeting
Date: November 1, 2022
Presenter: Chief Rich Allen



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Background

- House Bill 1223 requires, at minimum, audio recording of any custodial interrogation in the field and both audio and video for interrogations conducted at the police department or jail.
- Body-worn cameras and in-car videos are the most appropriate, reliable and safest means to meet this mandate.
- Body-worn cameras further the Department's mission of building trust and transparency.
- The Olympia Police Department requested funding for a body-worn camera and in-car video program, which the Council approved as part of the 2022 budget adoption on December 14, 2021.

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Timeline

- 5/10: Council Presentation and Resolution
- 5/11-25: Public Comment Period
- 5/17: Resolution for Signing of Vendor Contract
- 6/22: Update to CLPS Committee
- July-Oct: Axon Upgrading Equipment at TCOMM
- Oct: Implementation
- 11/21: Open House
- Late 2023: In-Car Video



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Project Team

- Leads
 - Project Sponsor, Deputy Chief Sam Costello
 - Project Mangers, Jeanelle Stull and Sean Krier
- Subject Matter Experts
 - Patrol Officers
 - Labor Group Representatives
 - Detectives
 - Correction Officers
 - Information Technology Representatives

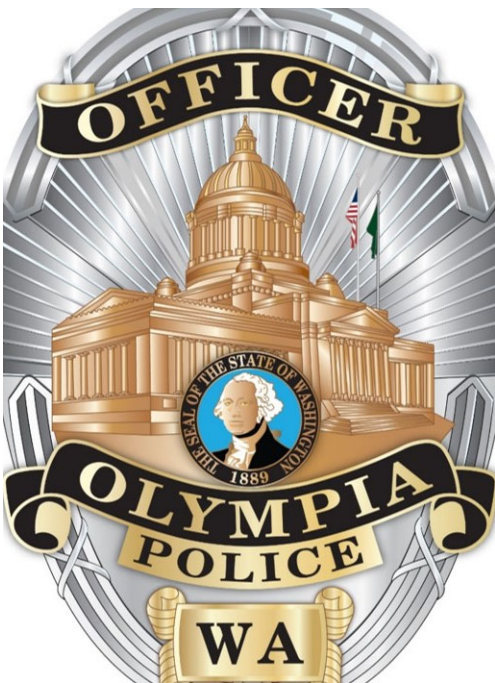
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Production Comparison

- Three vendors considered
 - Axon Enterprise, Inc.
 - Motorola Solutions
 - Getac
- In-person vendor presentations conducted
- Feedback collated and compared
- Axon selected as preferred vendor



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Public Feedback

- Community-wide survey
- Launched May 11
- Closed May 25
- 114 responses collected

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General Themes

1. Concerns about privacy
2. Questions and concerns about video and audio recordings and public disclosure requirements
3. Officer accountability for turning off, obstructing, or disabling cameras
4. Fees associated with public disclosure requests

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OPD Information



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