



Reno Police Department Memo



Date: October 21, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

From: Jason Soto, Chief of Police

Subject: RPD Summary of October 26, 2022 City Council Agenda Items: C.1, C.2, D.1, D.2, and D.3.

The Reno Police Department is seeking approval on a suite of three contracts that would provide ten years of intelligent-led policing software and equipment necessary to advance investigative and crime resolution practices for RPD. The package ensures alignment with regional partners' operations, better integrates RPD's investigation efforts, and expands and enhances the training and safety of our police officers and the public. The package will allow RPD to continue to provide the highest level of service to the community.

Funds from the City's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars and a medium-term obligation are proposed to fund this package. Several agenda items are necessary to authorize the funding and the contracts. This memo explains how the various agenda items work together.

The total amount of the package is \$11,912,631.39. On the October 26, 2022 agenda, Council is requested to approve both the funding sources and the contracts.

Funding Source Overview		
Item #	Funding Source Approval	Amount
D.1	ARPA Approval	\$6,000,000
C.1	Medium-Term Obligation (MTO)	\$5,912,631.39
	Total	\$11,912,631.39

Contract Approvals Required to Execute Software Package			
Agenda #	Software	Amount	Funding Source
D.2	Forensic Logic	\$172,380.00	ARPA
D.3	Fusus LLC	\$195,000.00	ARPA
C.2	AXON Technologies	\$11,545,251.39	ARPA & MTO
	TOTAL	\$11,912,631.39	

The Reno Police Department prioritizes regional cooperation to act as a force multiplier. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office and Sparks Police Department already participate in the Axon Officer Safety Plan and are in the process of acquiring Coplink. These shared technologies facilitate regional communication and effective and efficient collaboration to best leverage the technology and intelligence led policing. Officers will be able to identify and proactively address trends relating to crime, traffic and quality of life challenges within the community. The technologies will facilitate improved transparency, communication and partnerships with the community, which should enhance legitimacy with the community we serve.

The technology and equipment enhancements will greatly improve officer safety and situational awareness. Specifically, incorporation of these technologies will significantly enrich analytical capabilities to provide additional and improved intelligence to appropriately allocate resources.

1. Agenda Item C2: AXON Technologies \$11,545,251.39 (Split between ARPA and MTO)

AXON is a company that develops technologies for law enforcement. RPD currently has three separate agreements with AXON for required equipment: Body Worn Cameras (BWC), Tasers, and Fleet Cameras. Currently, the 5-year contract with AXON for body-worn cameras has an expiration date of April 2023. RPD would like to enter into a 10-year agreement with Axon for the bundled Officer Safety Plan, which would incorporate the remaining two contracts for fleet cameras and Tasers.

This plan will continue to meet the needs prescribed by NRS 289.830 pertaining to body worn cameras and includes AXON's most advanced technological features that integrate seamlessly across multiple platforms and leverages advanced AI technology. The Officer Safety Plan also includes currently utilized equipment with the Tasers and fleet cameras.

Furthermore, the bundle includes more than the latest generation of BWC, Taser and Fleet. With the 10-year contract, RPD will gain access to virtual reality training as well as enhanced software, to include redaction studio, interview room cameras and technology, automated transcription, unlimited cloud storage, third party video playback, Citizen for communities (a community engagement application), GPS, live viewing and a host of additional features the Reno Police Department does not currently have. A significant improvement to RPD will be the Axon Redaction Assistant. The Records Section receives hundreds of public records each month. Axon Redaction Assistant will be instrumental in reducing processing times for public records requests as it relates to body worn camera footage.

A final item of consideration is that the City may need to purchase additional equipment needed as the RPD grows. The approval of the 10-year contract locks in the price for any of the itemized equipment contained within the Officer Safety Plan.

EXISTING SERVICES	NEW WITH BUNDLE
Taser 7	Unlimited Axon Evidence Services with Technology Assurance
Axon Body Worn Cameras	Taser 7 Certification bundle
Axon Fleet Cameras	Axon Signal Sidearm
	Third Party Video Support
	Axon Records Lite
	Axon Respond+
	Axon Redaction Assistant
	Axon Performance
	Axon Citizen for Communities
	Axon Auto-transcribe
	VR Training
	Unlimited Storage

2. Agenda Item D2: Forensic Logic (Coplink) \$172,380.00

Coplink by Forensic Logic, LLC is a software program that integrates law enforcement databases such as computer aided dispatch (CAD), report management systems (RMS), license plate reader (LPR) records and jail management systems (JMS). Coplink acts a search engine with built-in analysis features that allows agencies to search this data across the United States and provide instant access to information to assist in increasing situational awareness, facilitate collaboration across jurisdictions, engage in crime prevention efforts and assist in active investigations.

3. Agenda Item D3: Fusus LLC \$195,000

Fusus is a map-based interface that utilizes software and hardware to combine participating private and public video streams, which will provide a common operating platform, enhancing situational awareness and investigative capabilities in real time. Additional databases containing information such as geographic features and floor plans may be integrated into the system to enhance mapping. Fusus has artificial intelligence software capable of automatically searching designated video feeds for specific people, vehicles or other distinctive features relevant to any search such as clothing associated with missing persons, victims or suspects. The real-time capability additionally provides remote overwatch capabilities that will enhance officer and community safety and enable a higher and more timely level of service.
