



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Sheriff's Office

Date: March 30, 2023

Agenda Item: Axon Fleet 3 with ALPR in car cameras

Item Description: Agreement and contract with Axon for 20 Fleet 3 in car cameras.

Facts & Historical Information:

Lumpkin County Sheriff's Department is looking into entering into an agreement with AXON for twenty Fleet 3 in car camera systems. The Axon Fleet 3 solution is a purpose-built in-vehicle recording system capable of capturing audio and video, supplemented by artificial intelligence designed for use in critical environments encountered by law enforcement. The Axon Fleet 3 system records events for secure storage, retrieval, and analysis leveraging Axon's Evidence services. The Axon Fleet 3 system usually consists of 2 cameras: one installed in the front of the vehicle in a windshield mount and the second pointed at the law enforcement vehicle's prisoner compartment. Axon Fleet 3 is equipped with an Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system that function to automatically capture an image of a vehicle and the vehicle's license plate, transform the plate image into alphanumeric characters using optical character recognition, compare the plate number acquired to one or more databases of vehicles of interest to law enforcement, and then alert law enforcement officers when a vehicle of interest has been observed. The stored license plate data also provides law enforcement investigators with a pointer system that may help them identify vehicles associated with suspects, witnesses, or victims, and to develop exculpatory information that assists them with focusing their investigative resources. This system also integrates with our existing Flock Camera System that will expand our area of coverage exponentially. Lumpkin County Sheriff Office Staff recommends the approval of the contract with AXON for the Fleet 3 with ALPR system.

Potential Courses Of Action:

1. The Board could accept the proposed contract and agreement with AXON which would provide this agency with a valuable resource to an officer's daily encounters and to provide an additional investigative resource.
2. The Board could choose to not accept the proposed contract and agreement with AXON.

Contract Terms:

Initial Terms of 5 Years
Renewal terms of 5 years
With option to bundle with Body Cameras and Taser 7.



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Budget Impact:

The agency shall pay a total of \$305,484.00 over the 5 year contract. Initial payment will be due at install (March 2024) of \$61,096.80 and will be billed yearly the same amount over the length of the contract.

Staff Recommendation:

The recommendation of Sheriff Office staff is to grant the proposed contract and agreement. In which the AXON Fleet 3 system could be used daily in every day investigation and apprehension of suspects as well as, to assist and compliment officers in the performance of their duties.