




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	May 6, 2025
TITLE	Authorization to Enter into a Three-Year Contract with Axon to Purchase Five Additional Body Worn Cameras and Integrate ALPR with Current In-Car Cameras for a Total of \$105,221
DIVISION	Public Safety
FROM	Terrence Cotcher, Police Captain Roberto Filice, Assistant General Manager of Public Safety
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Directors authorize entering into a three-year contract with Axon to purchase five additional body worn cameras and integrate ALPR data with current in-car cameras for a total of \$105,221.

BACKGROUND

The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) Police Department has been working with Axon since 2019. Axon is the supplier for the body worn cameras and vehicle cameras our officers use in the field. Axon has proven to be a reliable vendor, providing state-of-the-art, high quality equipment. As our vacancies have decreased, we have reached the point that we need to acquire body worn cameras for newly hired officers. We are therefore requesting permission to purchase an additional five body worn cameras. Body worn cameras in law enforcement are an invaluable tool for evidence capture and ensuring accountability of police officers. The model we intend to purchase is the Axon Body-4 Camera, which represents the latest model of this technology.

We are also requesting permission to purchase Axon's ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) integration with our current vehicle dash cameras (Fleet 3 model). This technology allows the cameras to automatically scan license plates that enter its field of view. Integrating ALPR with Axon's dash cameras provides law enforcement with real-time, actionable intelligence by seamlessly combining high-quality video capture with automated plate recognition capabilities. Fleet 3's AI-powered in-car camera system already enhances situational awareness and officer safety; adding ALPR functionality would further improve operational efficiency by enabling rapid identification of suspect vehicles, alerts for stolen or wanted plates, and streamlined data collection for investigations. This integration supports proactive policing while reducing manual workload, ensuring officers stay focused on critical tasks and community engagement.

ANALYSIS

We currently have 67 of the Axon Body-4 cameras, which are issued to every police officer and public safety technician. This is the latest body worn camera model from Axon, and we have been using it since 2023. The functions include a 160-degree field of view, a 5-megapixel sensor, bi-

directional communication, 13-hour battery life, and 128 gigabytes of storage. Based on the excellent performance of these cameras for our department, we are requesting to add five of them to our inventory for new hires.

Axon recently allowed us a trial period (from December 2024 to present) of their technology which integrates ALPR with our vehicle’s dash cameras. The technology was very well-received during the trial period. During an average 30-day period, our vehicles scanned over 500,000 license plates, resulting in 187 hits, 8 stolen vehicles recovered, and 2 felony arrests. This technology has shown that it can increase officer safety by giving officers greater awareness of the status of vehicles they are near. Since we already have our fleet equipped with active Axon dash cameras, integrating Axon’s ALPR functionality is the quickest and most cost-effective way to incorporate this innovative feature into our operations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for Year 1 of this purchase, a total of \$19,164, is allocated in the 2025 Adopted Public Safety Budget. The remaining amount of \$86,057 for subsequent years is available in Public Safety Base Budget Allocation.

Year 1

SOURCE OF FUNDS	
101-8120-000-5371	\$19,164
Total Funds Available	\$19,164

USE OF FUNDS	
Purchase ALPR License	\$ 7,881
Purchase 5 Body Worn Cameras	\$11,283
Total Current Project Cost	\$19,164

ATTACHMENTS

None.



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2025 – 05 -
MAY 6, 2025**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH AXON
TO PURCHASE FIVE ADDITIONAL BODY WORN CAMERAS AND INTEGRATE
ALPR WITH CURRENT IN-CAR CAMERAS FOR A TOTAL OF \$105,221**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) desires to maintain a professional Public Safety Division that is equipped with the most appropriate equipment to provide safe and accountable service; and

WHEREAS, Axon of Scottsdale, Arizona has provided the Park District with personal body cameras, in-car recording system, conducted energy devices and digital evidence storage to the highest quality that meets our needs for major incidents, crime scenes, disasters and use during routine and enforcement activities since 2019; and

WHEREAS, as police department vacancies have decreased, there is a need to acquire body worn cameras for newly hired officers; and

WHEREAS, Axon provides ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) integration with our current vehicle dash cameras allowing them to automatically scan license plates that enter the field of view. This added functionality provides real-time, actionable intelligence that will further improve operational efficiency by enabling rapid identification of suspect vehicles, alerts for stolen or wanted plates, and streamlined data collection for investigations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby authorize execution of a three-year contract with Axon to purchase five body worn cameras and integrate ALPR data with current in-car cameras for a total of \$105,221, as presented to the Board on May 6, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Park District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director _____, and seconded by Director _____, and
adopted May 6, 2025, by the following vote:

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: