



Axon Contracts Briefing

Department of Public Safety
Health & Safety Committee 12.03.25

Action Items Today

Item 25-1967: Requests amendment adding \$450,000.00 to SAFTY- 2025054764-02

- New Max Spend: \$22,547,650
- Term: 07/01/2015 – 12/15/2025

Item 25-1968: Requests approval of SAFTY-202581688

- Max Spend: \$27,000,000
- Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2030

Axon / Department of Safety Contract Scope



Contract Term	07/01/15 – 12/15/25
Max Spend	\$ 22,097,650
Needed Capacity	\$450,000

Current Contract

- Includes Police, Sheriff
- Combination of Hardware, Software, and Professional Services
- Body Worn Camera tech, TASERS and associated/required training (some limitations), Interview Room technology, and limited Digital Evidence Management

Current Contract: Basis for Amendment

The Sheriff Department budgeted for and has funds available to pay remaining contract invoices – this request is an administrative amendment to increase the max spend capacity on the contract itself so invoices can be paid against it

- Need for additional BWCs and licenses due to requirements of CRS 24-31-902 (Law Enforcement Integrity Act) and increasing staffing levels at DSD
- Expansions of use: DFD Arson Investigators, Street Engagement Team (SET), non-Safety reliance on contract vehicle
- Accessory items that were not priced into the max spend (single bay docking stations, Taser training cartridges)
- All remaining invoices are legally required (BWC and License, digital video storage)

Axon / Department of Safety Contract Scope

Contract Term:	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2030
Max Spend:	\$27,000,000.00

New Contract

- Includes Police, Sheriff, Fire
- Combination of Hardware, Software, and Professional Services
- Body Worn Camera tech, TASERs and associated / required training,
- Interview Room technology, and Centralized Digital Evidence Management

Denver Police Department

\$20,080,878.10

Body-Worn Cameras / Charging Docks, Digital Evidence Management/ unlimited storage, Community Engagement

- Unlimited Third-Party Storage allows DPD to upload and store an unlimited amount of media during the term regardless of source - this includes witness video, large files from Cell Phone extractions, video from city cameras, high resolution crime scene photos, etc.
- Currently media is stored across dozens of servers and databases making it challenging for investigators to find and organize digital evidence.
- Currently utilizing over 135 Terabytes of digital evidence on Axon Evidence

- Axon Body 4 - qty 1,725
- Docking stations for each district
- Docking stations for each officer
- Warranty and upgrades for all hardware and software
Digital evidence management through Axon Evidence
Unlimited device storage
- Community Request: Launch public portals from Axon Evidence or a mobile phone to collect digital evidence submissions from members of the public. Streamlines evidence collection and maintains evidence chain of custody.

Interview Room Hardware and Software for 13 Rooms - Currently Utilizing Older Hardware and Software

- Axon Interview Room captures and manages secure interviews. Combines high-definition cameras, microphones - Recordings and metadata automatically upload to Axon Evidence for case management, long-term storage, and sharing with Denver DA.
- Denver District Attorney has standardized on Axon Evidence to make it easier to collaborate and receive digital evidence from DPD and DSD.

TASER 10 - Qty of 1,450

- TASER 10 is designed to give officers the confidence to de-escalate dangerous situations with new components, technology, and features. (currently utilizing TASER7).
- Provides better training through effective virtual reality and live firing scenarios.
- Provides detailed insights to inform better policy, training, and transparency.
- Program / cost includes all hardware, software, and training for 5 years.

Body Worn Cameras - Qty 1,725

- Legally required for law enforcement officers
- Request ensures a device for sworn staff authorized strength (1,637), Civilian Report Technicians (19), and an inventory of ~69 devices to support repair, replacement, firmware upgrades, etc.

Tasers – Qty 1,400

- Current Devices: 1,078 devices assigned and 36 in reserve replacing devices needing repair, update, etc.
- Prioritize Patrol functions (District Stations, SORT, SWAT, DEN, SROs) leaving some uniform personnel with no device, providing recruits with used equipment, and recalling devices from detectives and other non-Patrol assignments
- Requested number based on projected staffing needs and levels to equip existing vacant positions as they are filled

Denver Sheriff's Department

\$6,183,432.14

Body-Worn Cameras with Charging Docks / Digital Evidence Management / Unlimited Device Storage

- Axon Body 4 - (Currently utilizing Axon Body 3) - qty 730
- Digital evidence management through Axon Evidence
- Unlimited device storage
- Docking stations for each unit
- Warranty and upgrades for all hardware and software included

TASER 10 Certification - Qty of 400 for 730 users

- Sheriff is currently utilizing 20 yr old TASER technology, lacks reliability, effectiveness, and accountability consistent with today's policing and jail standards.
- Provides better training through effective virtual reality and live firing scenarios.
- Provides better data to improve training and de-escalation.
- Program / cost includes all hardware, software, and training for 5 years.

Body Worn Cameras – Qty 725

- Legal requirement for law enforcement personnel working in jail facilities and in public roles (eg – Civil Unit, Court Services, Denver Health Medical Center, etc.)
- Based on projected staffing needs and levels to equip existing vacant positions as they are filled
- Licenses will only be activated and used as needed during the contract term

Tasers – Qty 400

Current State: 60 devices for checkout in jail facilities

Proposed: 400 devices

- 70 for checkout in jail facilities
- 330 for assignment to specific personnel (Court Services, Civil Unit, DHMC, etc.)

Denver Fire Department

\$45,524.48

Body-Worn Cameras with Charging Docks / Digital Evidence Management / storage

- Currently utilizing Axon Body 3 - qty 13
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