



City of Winston-Salem City Council Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Axon Contract Renewal
City Council Committee	Public Safety Committee
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Assistant Chief Chris Diamont
Department Head	Chief William H. Penn. Jr.
City Manager/ACM	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM

Agenda Item Summary

Recommended Council Action No Action Needed
Suggested Motion Options [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Strategic Focus Area Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact Fiscal Impact Anticipated: See Analysis in Summary

Summary of Information

The Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has partnered with Axon since 2008 to enhance service delivery and strengthen community and officer safety. Our initial deployment of Axon equipment began with tasers in 2008—technology that has since become a standard and essential component of modern policing. As Axon’s services and equipment advanced, WSPD expanded its utilization to include body cameras in 2011.

WSPD’s current Axon contract is set to renew in July 2026. As technology continues to evolve, and to support our goal of being an employer of choice with tools that promote efficiency and effectiveness, the upcoming contract will incorporate Axon’s most up-to-date services, software, and equipment. This contract will ensure we maintain high-quality customer service while keeping community safety as our highest priority.

The contract will secure current pricing for 10 years and will include Axon Body-Worn Cameras, Tasers, Fleet in-car dash cameras, FUSUS integration, and the Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program. In addition, service upgrades, technological enhancements, equipment refreshes will be included.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact

The projected cost for the 2026 contract is \$43,903,785.11. Updated information will be provided as contract negotiations progress and final terms are established.

Attachments

Committee Action	
For:	Against:
Remarks:	