

Committee Report

Transportation Committee



Committee meeting date: June 9, 2025

For the Metropolitan Council: June 25, 2025

Business Item: 2025-106

Body Worn Cameras, Contract 25P096

Proposed action

That the Metropolitan authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute renewal contract 25P096 with Axon Enterprise Inc that will continue to provide body worn cameras for officers in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

Summary of Transportation Committee discussion/questions

Metro Transit Police Department Manager of Police Business Systems Tammy Helgeson and Metropolitan Council Deputy Chief Information Officer Sue Hauge presented this item.

Council Members asked for details about the switch and costs, as well as the logistics of equipment refreshes, and the process for monitoring.

Motion by Chamblis, seconded by Osman. Motion carried, consent to Council.



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District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	FM 14-2 – Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate Policy; Council Policy 1-3-2; Minn. Stat. § 626.8473; Minn. Stat. § 123A.21; Minn. Stat. § 471.345
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Tammy Helgeson, Manager, Police Business Systems, 612-349-7272 Sue Hauge, Deputy Chief Information Officer, 651-602-1136 Erin Dietz, Captain, Support Services, 612-349-7200 Joe Reichstadt, Manager, Administration, 612-655-1337
Division/Department:	Metro Transit/Metro Transit Police Department

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Background

Metropolitan Council Policy 1-3-2, adopted on March 11, 2020, supports and demonstrates the clear intent for Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD) officers to wear body-worn cameras (BWCs).

MTPD is seeking approval to refresh MTPD's BWC's utilizing the State of Minnesota's cooperative purchasing venture Contract Release P-994(5). The Council has statutory authority under Minnesota Statute Section §471.345 to utilize such cooperative contracts.

Rationale

The execution of a goods and services contract exceeding \$500,000 requires Council approval.

Thrive Lens Analysis

The Council adopted Imagine 2050 on February 12, 2025, which builds on policy direction in Thrive MSP 2040. Under the Thrive lens, this action advances the outcomes of Leadership, Equity, Accountability and Stewardship by supporting safe and reliable transit infrastructure now and into the future for transit passengers throughout the region. It will provide tools that police officers can

use that will create transparency as well as aide in investigations.

Funding

Funding for this procurement is included in MTPD's operating funds.

Small Business Inclusion

The Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity did not establish a MCUB goal as this contract will be procured utilizing State of Minnesota Contract P-994(5).

