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	Agenda Item No.	44
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-1847</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-741</u>
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommend approval of the purchase of 100 electronic control devices (ECD) or Tasers for the Des Moines Police Department from Axon Enterprise Inc., 17800 N 85th St, Scottsdale, AZ, 85255 (Rick Smith, CEO) to provide 100 electronic control devices.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of 100 ECD or Tasers for the Des Moines Police Department from Axon Enterprise. This purchase will replace 58 of the current inventory of ECDs that are out of warranty and no longer supported by Axon, while increasing the number of ECDs available to officers by 42. The Police Department will have 160 ECDs available for use after this purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$149,298.65

Funding Source: PD226000, State Forfeited Funds, page 211 of the FY 2018 Recommended Budget.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ECDs have proven to be an imperative option for police officers responding to dangerous situations and vital to minimizing the risk of injury to police officers and suspects. Each officer carrying an ECD is required to undergo a minimum of eight (8) hours of training. The department has staff certified as trainers to provide on-site instruction on proper use and deployment in accordance with department policies and procedures.
- The models being purchased will be the same as the models currently being used by the department. Each device includes software allowing for the review of usage and diagnostic data for detailed analysis of each deployment.
- Axon Enterprise is the sole provider of law enforcement grade ECDs. This purchase includes a 4-year product warranty, battery packs, holsters, and 500 cartridges.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 9, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-1878](#)

Action: [Ed](#) Roehr Safety Products Co. (Duane Wall, President) sole area-wide provider to update existing and order replacement electronic control devices (Tasers) and accessories compatible with existing equipment as requested by the Police Department, \$82,042.50. ([Council Communication No. 15-583](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Coleman.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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