

The new Taser 7 CEW's will be distributed between Auburn Field Operations, Tahoe Field Operations, and the Corrections Division. The Sheriff's Office anticipates the Taser 7 CEW will contribute to a decrease in the number and severity of Use of Force incidents resulting in fewer work-related injuries and fewer worker's compensations claims. In addition, the enhanced de-escalation features of the Taser 7 CEW will significantly reduce the liability exposure of the county in any Use of Force litigation. With this purchase, Placer County Sheriff's employees will be properly equipped and will have one of the most reliable and safe use of force options available to them. Lastly, this purchase proposal ensures the sustainability of the Taser program for years to come.

Procurement Policy Section 3.5(a) allows the County to purchase goods or services from a vendor that has a contract with another public agency and can provide sufficient evidence that the contract is current, was awarded as a result of a competitive process and the price and quality of the goods to be purchased are equal to the pricing, terms and specifications listed in the contract. The Axon contract and NPPGov underlying solicitation and agreement meets these criteria.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the lease is \$875,000 with an annual payment amount of \$175,000. Funding for the first year of the lease program is included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget and will be in subsequent Requested Budgets for the remainder of the lease. There is no impact to the General Fund.