



LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION

Date: December 15, 2015

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Presentation and Discussion Regarding TASER Body Cameras (PD)

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

D. Adjournment

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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation and Discussion Regarding TASER® Body Cameras
MEETING DATE: December 15, 2015
PREPARED BY: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation and Discussion Regarding TASER® body cameras.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Over the last several years, law enforcement agencies have been increasingly turning to video cameras to capture events as they happen to protect both citizens and law enforcement personnel.

The Lodi Police Department has extensively researched and reviewed several body cameras over the past year and has found that the TASER body camera program provides a complete package, including data storage.

The Department has most of the funding for equipment and data storage for this type of device in the Fiscal Year 2015/16 budget, although an additional appropriation is being requested at the December 16 City Council meeting with the approval to purchase. Additional information will be presented to the Council regarding this produce and service.

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Chief of Police

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APPROVED: _____
Stephen Schwabauer, City Manager



Data911



Body Camera Proposal

December 15, 2015



Mobile-Vision, Inc.



Need For Body Cameras

News Headline-“Video: Body cam helps justify fatal Utah police shooting Man repeatedly ignored commands to show his hands and made a motion the officer believed looked like pulling a gun”

Ferguson

Oakland PD

“Woman Claims Police Officer ‘Inappropriately’ Touched Her During DWI Stop... What His Body Cam Captured Says it All”

Modesto PD

“What Happens When Police Officers Wear Body Cameras Use of force claims against police officers declined 60% in first year since introduction of cameras in Rialto, Calif.”

Considerations

- Camera specifications
 - Battery life
 - Low light operation
 - In field vs in office tagging
 - Pre event recording
 - Video quality
 - Secure camera mount
- Data storage
 - Local vs Cloud storage
- Other end user reviews

Recommendation

TASER Axon Body 2

- High quality video in both day and night
- Ease of use
- Secure mounting options
- Pre-event recording
- Blue tooth connection available for I-pod
- TASER is the complete package
- Plug & Play capable
- Quality brand name assurance
- Updated cameras every 2 ½ years
- Quality customer support
- Overall positive reviews from references



Flex vs Axon



TASER Axon Video



Local TASER Users

Sonoma County Sheriff

Manteca PD

Barstow PD

Avenal PD

Hanford PD

Modesto PD

Fresno PD

Livermore PD

Rialto PD

San Diego PD (1000+ cameras)

Los Angeles PD

San Leandro PD



TASER
INTERNATIONAL

Cost

TASER

5 Year Ultimate Plan

\$369,225

(\$120,000 @yr 1

\$61,000 yr 2-5)

Included:

- ✓ 75 Cameras & Docks
- ✓ Ultimate Evidence.com plan
 - ✓ Licensing fees
 - ✓ 75 Moto Gs
 - ✓ 30 Axon Signal Units
- ✓ TASER Assurance Program (TAP) for replacement every 2 ½ years
- ✓ Deployment and training

Why TASER?

- ✧ Quality video day and night
 - ✧ Ease of use
 - ✧ Remote viewing
 - ✧ Regular upgrades
 - ✧ Name brand
 - ✧ Comfort for officers
 - ✧ Tracking and audit trails
 - ✧ Video organization
 - ✧ Widely recommended
- ✧ Pre-record capability up to 2 minutes
 - ✧ Battery life up to 12 hours
 - ✧ Sensor activation
 - ✧ HD quality videos
 - ✧ Optional mute
 - ✧ In-field tagging
 - ✧ Mobile app

How the system works-

- Body cameras allow for officers to digitally document each and every encounter with the public.
- Videos are uploaded to Evidence.com, where they are securely retained. This can be done by docking and charging the device at the end of the shift or now through a wireless transfer.
- The videos may be reviewed by the officer that recorded them to review for report writing purposes or evidentiary reasons in court.
- Supervisors may review the videos for training or complaints.
- The District Attorney's office will eventually be able to remotely view specific videos when permitted by the department.
- Use of this system promotes transparency within the community and reduces liability.
- Body cameras are clearly reducing the number of complaints and the number of sustained complaints. A study by Rialto PD also shows a decrease in use of force incidents and complaints. This is substantiated by studies by Phoenix PD and Mesa PD.

Research and Evaluation



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Questions?