

# Ordinance No. 1008-2024

**By Council Members Polensek and Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Contract No. PS 2023-0119 with Axon Enterprise, Inc., to consolidate various contracts with Axon for purchases and services for the various divisions of the Department of Public Safety.

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WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety entered into the following contracts Axon Enterprise, Inc. (“Axon”) for the following services and/or purchases: Contract No. PS 2021-278 to purchase tasers and related equipment, licenses, and services, authorized by Ordinance No. 762-2021, passed October 25, 2021; Contract No. PS 2023-0119 to provide in-car dash camera turnkey solution, authorized by Ordinance No. 896-2022, passed September 19, 2022; Contract No. PS 2023-0144 provide a cloud hosted digital evidence management system platform to store 3<sup>rd</sup> party video contact, documents, and case files for police, authorized by Ordinance No. 385-2022, passed May 9, 2022; Contract No. PS 2023-0145 to provide a cloud hosted digital evidence management system platform to store 3<sup>rd</sup> party video content, documents and case files for the Divisions of Emergency Medical Service, Fire, and Animal Care and Control, authorized by Ordinance No. 385-2022, passed May 9, 2022; Contract No. PS 2023-0183 for professional services and equipment for a public safety drone program, authorized by Ordinance No. 385-2022, passed May 9, 2022; and is currently submitting purchase order for Fusus software renewal from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025, authorized by Section 181.102 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 (the “Existing Axon Contracts”); and

WHEREAS, in addition to Existing Axon Contracts, the Director of Public Safety also entered into Contract No. PS 2021-038 for licenses, equipment and other services for a body-worn camera system (Codified Ordinance Section 181.102) and Contract No. PS 2023-0010 for licenses, equipment and other services for a body-worn camera system including use of Evidence.com (Codified Ordinance Section 181.102), which are now expired (the “Past Axon Contracts”); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety desires to amend Contract No. PS 2023-0119 to consolidate each of the above-named services and/or purchases authorized under the Existing Axon Contracts and/or Past Axon Contracts; and

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WHEREAS, the amendment shall provide that each of the services may be provided for a term ending on March 31, 2025, with three (3) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, except for Contract No. PS 2023-0119, the Existing Axon contracts are terminated.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into an amendment to Contract No. 2023-0119 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to fulfill all purchase and/or service obligations authorized by consolidating the Existing Axon Contracts and Past Axon Contracts set forth in this ordinance for a term ending on March 31, 2025, with three (3) one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety (the "Amendment").

Section 3. That the Amendment shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain such terms and conditions that the Director of Law deems necessary to protect and benefit the City.

Section 4. That the costs of the Amendment shall be paid from the fund or funds authorized and appropriated for this use originally in the Existing Axon Contracts and Past Axon Contracts.

Section 5. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

DDR:nl  
9-23-2024  
FOR: Director Drummond

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**READ FIRST TIME on SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

**REPORTS**

**and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;  
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

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