



# TASER REPLACEMENTS

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# Taser replacement

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- ❑ 132 Tasers have reached the end of their service life of five years
- ❑ Axon will no longer service or repair the older Tasers
- ❑ Axon offers an extended purchase plan, allowing for the purchase 132 Tasers with a five-year payment plan, a five-year warranty, and a turn-in credit

# Alternatives

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- ❑ (1) Discontinue/reduce issuance of Tasers
- ❑ (2) Replace individually as they fail
- ❑ (3) Issue to officers as they arrive for shift
- ❑ (4) Purchase outright (\$188,470)
- ❑ (5) Taser 60 Program
  - ▣ Spread cost over five years; renew plan
  - ▣ Five-year repair/replace warranty

# Financial Impact

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- Utilizing Axon's extended purchase plan
  - ▣ \$21,648 for the first year (\$13,200 credit)
  - ▣ \$34,848 per year for subsequent four years
- Budgeted funds available in the FY17 Minor Tools Account
- The Tasers purchase would be completed in FY21
  - ▣ For FY22 – reevaluate purchase options

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the acquisition of 132 replacement Tasers from Axon at a total cost of \$162,650 over five years utilizing the TASER 60 extended purchase plan, taking advantage of the current trade-in rebate and authorizing the City Manager to execute the purchase agreement.