

Sandersville Police Department: Proposed Axon Program

The Sandersville Police Department and Axon share a common mission of protecting life and enhancing public safety. By partnering with Axon, Sandersville PD can leverage cutting-edge technology to reduce administrative tasks and increase the time officers spend serving the community, making both the department and the city safer.

This proposal would significantly benefit the Sandersville Police Department, as both Axon and Sandersville share values of providing the highest quality of care and service to our communities, while simultaneously prioritizing the safety and well-being of our esteemed law enforcement officers who work to make our communities safer. This Officer Safety Plan and Fleet 3 bundle proposal would allow Sandersville PD to expand the use of smart technology, including modernized Body-Worn Cameras, TASER devices, storage, and software aimed at...

- Creating more transparency and accountability
- Promoting proactive, community policing to strengthen police-community relations
- Enhancing training to support better interactions between the police and individuals in crisis
- More efficiently solving crime and improving crime detection and prevention
- Automating process to promote more officer involvement in the community vs at the station doing paperwork

Axon Ecosystem: The Axon Ecosystem is an integrated suite of technologies designed to enhance public safety. It connects various hardware and software products to streamline evidence collection, management, and analysis while promoting transparency, accountability, and officer safety.

The Axon Ecosystem is designed to create a seamless workflow for law enforcement, from the moment an incident occurs to its resolution in court. When an officer responds to a call, their actions and interactions are captured by various Axon devices. All this data is automatically uploaded to the Evidence management system, where it is stored, organized, and made accessible for further analysis, case management, and sharing with legal stakeholders. The ecosystem is built on the principles of transparency, accountability, and efficiency, with the goal of improving public safety outcomes and building trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Proposal Summary:

Product	Description/Benefits	Officer Safety Plan 10
TASER 10	Has a maximum range of 45 ft and 10 individually targeted probes. These new capabilities significantly increase accuracy and effectiveness, decreasing the likelihood of escalation to lethal force. It increases officer and public safety by allowing for greater distance between officers and suspects during confrontations, which aligns with the department's commitment to professionalism and safety. This includes automatic body-worn camera activation through signal Bluetooth technology. TASER devices are integrated with Axon's software ecosystem, where deployment data (such as when and where the TASER device was fired) can be automatically recorded and stored in Axon Evidence.	X
Body Camera	Promote transparency by recording interactions between officers and the public, building trust and legitimacy within the community. Provides reliable, real-time documentation of events, aiding in accurate report writing, investigations, and courtroom presentations, thus supporting the department's goal of organizational excellence.	X
Fleet 3 Advanced	An in-vehicle recording system that can capture audio and video in high-risk situations. It includes a forward-facing camera and an interior camera with infrared. The system can automatically turn on the cameras when the light bar is activated, or car door opens. Axon Fleet 3 also includes license plate reading (ALPR) capabilities.	X
Respond + (body & in-car camera)	Allows the agency to locate and livestream an officer's BWC providing real-time situational awareness, which leads to faster responses and safer officers.	X
Evidence Management Software	Axon Evidence is the central platform for managing and storing digital evidence collected from various Axon products, such as body-worn cameras, TASER devices, and in-car cameras. It provides a secure and accessible way to organize and share evidence, supporting the legal process and enhancing community trust. As the hub of the Axon ecosystem, Axon Evidence connects with all other Axon products, enabling seamless data flow and integration. This centralized system ensures that all evidence is easily accessible, properly managed, and secure. It also includes tools for redaction, case management, and secure sharing with prosecutors or other stakeholders.	X
Redaction Assistant	Speeds up the process of preparing video evidence for public release by automating the redaction of sensitive information, ensuring compliance with privacy laws while maintaining transparency. Frees up	X

	valuable time for officers and administrative staff, allowing them to focus on core duties such as community engagement and crime prevention.	
Community Request	Community Request is a platform that allows the public to submit video evidence, tips, or other information directly to law enforcement agencies. This fosters community involvement in public safety and strengthens the partnership between citizens and police.	X

Proposal Cost Summary

February 2025	\$97,857.41	By bundling products (vs. buying a la carte), cost savings on the proposed contract total \$92,593.71 or \$18,518.74/annually <i>Note: Axon can be flexible with the yearly payment structure and a non- appropriations clause is always included in the contract</i>
February 2026	\$97,857.42	
February 2027	\$97,857.42	
February 2028	\$97,857.42	
February 2029	\$97,857.42	
Total	\$489,287.09	