



Fw: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

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From: Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 3:31 PM
To: Benjamin Sell <bs@vniles.com>; Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Susan was asking for a change order to the existing PO.



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From: Benjamin Sell <bs@vniles.com>
Sent: Monday, 27 July 2026 09:59:47
To: Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>; Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Hi all,

To proceed with this purchase, are we creating a new PO or adjusting the existing Axon PO for our annual contract to include this amount. I will also note this for budget purposes.

Thanks,



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From: Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2026 1:11 PM
To: Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>; Benjamin Sell <bs@vniles.com>
Subject: Re: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Ben, there is no need to work on a Change Order anymore. I spoke to the Village Manager and he approved the purchase. He also doesn't think a Change Order is needed at this time based on the yearly total, not the total over the span of years.



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From: Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2026 13:47
To: Benjamin Sell <bs@vniles.com>
Cc: Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>
Subject: Fw: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Ben,

Can you work on a change order to the Axon PO regarding this purchase please?

The below email is from the Chief and VM who has approved it. Susan Bus requested that we process a change order and is verifying with the VM whether or not this also needs to be a consent item on the board agenda due to the \$80,000 price change over the life of the contract. This only adds \$9,000 on our annual payment and is under what we currently have budgeted. She also said to include the recent change order from the underpayment.

I also attached my purchase request to the Chief.

Thanks in advance!



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From: Frank Lindbloom <fjl@vniles.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2026 4:48 PM
To: Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>
Cc: Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>; Michael Boba <mdb@vniles.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Thank you for the breakdown Chief.
Request is approve.

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From: Joseph Romano <jpr@vniles.com>
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To: Frank Lindbloom <fjl@vniles.com>
Cc: Thomas Fragassi <tgf@vniles.com>; Michael Boba <mdb@vniles.com>
Subject: Request for Approval – Additional Axon Fleet 3 Camera Systems

Frank,

I am requesting approval to purchase three (3) additional Axon Fleet 3 in-car camera systems, along with the required annual software licenses and warranty coverage, for our newly purchased patrol vehicles.

The Department is currently acquiring seven (7) new patrol vehicles. We have camera systems available for only four (4) of those vehicles, leaving a need for three (3) additional systems. This need is the result of vehicles that were originally scheduled for retirement now being retained in the fleet as active and spare squads.

Since our original Axon purchase, the Department has added patrol officers and retained several vehicles that were initially planned for replacement. In addition, two patrol vehicles were recently declared total losses following separate accidents, and another was retired due to mechanical failure. As a result, replacement vehicles that were expected to receive transferred camera systems must remain in service, making those camera systems unavailable for installation in the new patrol vehicles.

Installing the additional camera systems during the vehicle upfitting process will avoid future labor costs and vehicle downtime while ensuring all patrol vehicles are equipped with consistent in-car video technology before entering service.

The total cost for the three camera systems, including the required annual software licenses and warranty coverage, is \$9,059.00 (approximately \$3,019.00 annually per vehicle). This purchase will require a change order to our existing 10-year Axon contract and purchase order.

The additional cost can be absorbed within the Department's existing Axon camera budget and will not require any additional funding.

The purchase will be made through the Sourcewell Cooperative Procurement Agreement (Contract #101223-AXN), consistent with our current Axon contract.

Please let me know if you approve moving forward with this purchase.

Thank you.



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