

# **TOWN** *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



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## **STAFF REPORT**

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**TO:** Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

**FROM:** Jill Keimach, Town Manager  
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police

**DATE:** October 28, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department  
Peter Wingert, 480 948-7410

**AGENDA TITLE:**  
Discussion and Action regarding the Purchase of TASERs

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Approve the purchase of 34 TASERs and authorize the Town Manager to sign the contract purchasing this equipment.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**  
Electronic control weapons (TASER) have a five-to-seven-year life cycle and were purchased during December 2016. The replacement of the TASERs was budgeted and approved in the FY 21-22 regular budget. Staff desires to move forward with the purchase and replacement of these devices. The proposed contract is for 60 months. There is no penalty to pay the entire contract in advance.

TASERs are carried by the officers daily. A TASER provides the officer a less lethal force option. This purchase will provide each officer a new TASER. Before being assigned the new device, the officer will take training to familiarize themselves with the electronic control weapon (ECW) and test-fire the device.

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**  
The police department budgeted \$150,000 for the replacement of TASERs during FY 21-22, based on preliminary budget numbers. The final cost of the TASERs will be \$149,031.40.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Staff Report
- B. Amendment 1 to current contract with Axon to include TASERs
- C. Quote for TASER purchase
- D. Certification plan
- E. Procurement form
- F. Competition impractical request