

Prime Sponsor(s): Mr. Toole, Mr. Caneco
Requested by: Public Safety
Date of introduction: December 9, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 25-203

**AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION
OF POLICE**

1 **WHEREAS**, New Castle County, Department of Public Safety, Division of Police
2 has re-negotiated a ten-year contract with Axon Enterprises for hardware and software
3 related to Body-Worn Cameras (BWC), tasers, drones, the new Real-Time Information
4 Center, in-car cameras, evidence storage and Automatic License Plate Readers
5 (ALPRS); and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the new contract requires immediate payment in December 2025 that
8 was not included in the Division of Police's current operating budget; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, corresponding Ordinance 25-158 will need to be passed by County
11 Council to appropriate additional funding for FY2026 in the amount of \$750,000; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, under the new contract, \$4,782,523.66 will have to be added to the
14 annual operating budget for the Division of Police between FY2027 and FY2029; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, under the new contract, the annual payment will remain the same
17 from FY2029 through FY2035; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, this agreement between Axon Enterprise, Inc. and New Castle County
20 is a ten-year agreement effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2035; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has presented the contract listed below to
23 County Council for its approval prior to the County Executive's signature; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, County Council has determined that the purpose of the contract listed
26 below is to advance, and is reasonably and rationally related to, legitimate government
27 interests (i.e., promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and/or
28 welfare of the present and future inhabitants of this State).
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New
31 Castle County hereby authorizes the County Executive to sign the attached agreement
32 with Axon Enterprise, Inc.
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34 This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County
35 Council.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 12/9/2025



Monique Williams-Johns
President of County Council
of New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the County Executive to execute a ten-year contract with Axon Enterprises for hardware and software related to Body-Worn Cameras (BWC), tasers, drones, the new Real-Time Information Center, in-car cameras, evidence storage and Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRS).

FISCAL NOTE: The fiscal impact of this agreement is \$750,000 in FY2026, \$2,237,323 in FY2027, \$500,000 in FY2028 and \$2,045,200.66 in FY2029. The annual payment will remain the same from FY2029 through FY2035.

Corresponding Ordinance 25-158 will need to be passed by County Council to appropriate additional funding for FY2026 in the amount of \$750,000.

Acknowledged by the Chief Financial Officer November 14, 2025.