



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting February 10, 2026

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<p>Purchase of Body-Worn Cameras and Related Equipment for the Corpus Christi Police Department</p>
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CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the purchase of 58 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment from Turn-Key Mobile, of Jefferson City, Missouri, through the Texas Department of Information Resources Cooperative, for the Corpus Christi Police Department in an amount of \$139,066.51, with funding from the Police Grants Fund and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SUMMARY:

This motion authorizes the purchase of 58 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment for the Corpus Christi Police Department. The City received \$104,300.00 from the FY 2026 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program that will be used toward this purchase with a cash match of \$34,766.51 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In 2019, the Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) invested in the Panasonic body-worn camera to go along with the in-car camera system used by CCPD. In June 2022, the City Council approved the purchase of 280 body-worn cameras by CCPD. The purchase of the 280 body-worn replaced all of the body-worn cameras in CCPD's inventory at that time. It also provided additional cameras for the additional sworn officers that CCPD had hired since its previous purchase of body-worn cameras in 2019.

CCPD applied for the FY 2024 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for funding for the purchase of 100 additional Body Worn Cameras. The City was subsequently awarded \$153,027.00 from the grant

and purchased the 100 additional body-worn cameras, which brought CCPD's total inventory to 380 body-worn cameras. In 2025, the City received \$106,017.00 with a \$35,339.00 cash match from this grant to purchase 58 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment. CCPD was able to use the grant funds plus savings to purchase 68 additional body-worn cameras in FY 2025 which brought its total inventory to 448.

This item is to approve CCPD's purchase of 58 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment with the funds awarded from the FY 2026 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program. With this purchase, it will bring CCPD's total inventory of body-worn cameras to 506. However, CCPD is also currently requesting permission from City Council to apply for the current body-worn camera grant (Item #26-0045) for funding for the purchase of an additional 58 body-worn cameras. If the grant funding is awarded, then CCPD will purchase another 58 additional body-worn cameras which will take its total body-worn camera inventory from 506 to 564 by next year.

The sworn officers that will be assigned the body-worn cameras are those who engage in field work. This means sworn officers that are assigned to traffic or highway patrol or otherwise regularly detain or stop motor vehicles, or primary responders who respond directly to calls for assistance from the public.

This purchase will provide for the following items listed below:

1. Body Worn Cameras and licenses (58)
2. Magnetic mounts for cameras on officers (58)
3. Five-year warranty (58)
4. Single charging station, AC adapter to charge camera (58)

CCPD's long-term goal is to issue every sworn officer their own body-worn camera, not just the sworn officers that engage in field work. This project will also ensure that CCPD continues to update the cameras with the latest technology available from Panasonic through proactive purchasing and the replacement of body-worn cameras.

The City's Information Technology Department actively works with CCPD's Operations Division to maintain a working cache of body-worn cameras and will continue to do so with the new supply.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

The body-worn cameras will be purchased from Turn-Key Mobile, Inc. through the Texas Department of Information Resources Cooperative (DIR). Contracts awarded through the Department of Information Resources have been competitively procured and are in compliance with Texas local and state procurement requirements.

The total amount saved for purchasing an additional 58 body-worn cameras and related equipment through Turn-Key Mobile, Inc. instead of the competitor, CDW, is \$15,503.15. This purchase will come with a five-year warranty for the body-worn cameras and related equipment.

Procurement conducted a competitive pricing analysis with other companies that provide the same equipment through the DIR. CDW offers the same body-worn cameras and related equipment as Turn-Key Mobile, Inc. The table below compares pricing between Turn-Key Mobile, Inc. and CDW for the body-worn cameras and related equipment.

Item / Unit of Measure	Qty	Per Unit Cost	CDW \$	Per Unit Cost	Turn-Key Mobile \$	Variance \$	Variance %
CAMERA ONLY (INCLUDES KCLICK FAST MOUNTING STUD)	58	\$ 1,165.99	\$67,627.42	\$945.00	\$54,810.00	-\$12,817.42	-19%
KCLICK FAST BODY WORN CAMERA DELTA	59	\$81.99	\$4,837.41	\$73.75	\$4,351.25	-\$486.16	-10%
ON-PREMISE DEVICE LICENSE FOR 5 YEARS, *LIVE STREAM	58	Only 3-year offered	N/A	\$783.00	\$45,414.00	N/A	N/A
CAMERA 5-YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY AND ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE COVERAGE WITH ADVANCED REPLACEMENT	58	\$244.99	\$14,209.42	\$235.00	\$13,630.00	-\$579.42	-4%
SINGLE DOCKING CHARGER STATION	58	\$292.00	\$16,936.00	\$269.00	\$15,602.00	-\$1,334.00	-8%
AC ADAPTER (65W) FOR BWC4000 SINGLE DOCK CHARGER AND SINGLE BATTERY CHARGER	59	\$93.99	\$5,545.41	\$89.14	\$5,259.26	-\$286.15	-5%
Total Price	\$139,066.51						

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not purchase the additional body-worn cameras; however, this will leave CCPD with not enough body-worn cameras to assign to each of its officers. It also means that CCPD will have to return the grant funds as they are required to be spent on body-worn cameras per the grant requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2026 will be to the Police Grants Fund which provides \$104,300.00 and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for \$34,766.51.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1061
Account: 520090
Organization/Activity: 822917S Police Grants Fund
Amount: \$104,300.00

Fund: 1074
Account: 520090
Organization/Activity: 826100F Law Enforcement Trust Fund
Amount: \$34,766.51

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this motion authorizing the purchase of 58 additional body-worn cameras and related equipment for the Corpus Christi Police Department, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet