RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-570

MEETING: October 1, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney

RE: Approve Contract for Services with Axon Enterprise, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purpose of allowing the District Attorney’s Office to receive and review Body Worn Camera evidence, using evidence.com; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the agreement.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office has implemented a body worn camera program. Body worn cameras are commonly used in law enforcement to capture policing activity, which memorializes these activities to assist in a variety of platforms.

The Sheriff’s Office currently has a (5) year maintenance and data storage agreement through Axon’s proprietary digital data system; evidence.com. The agreement includes ongoing customer support and protected storage of digital evidence.

The District Attorney’s Office has the opportunity to enter into a no cost (5) year service agreement with Axon, for access to the evidence.com data storage system utilized by the Mariposa Sheriff’s Office. The District Attorney’s Office will have the ability to receive digital Body Worn Camera evidence to assist in criminal prosecution.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has continued to support proactive advancements in technology for increased public service.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the Board does not support this Agreement, the District Attorney’s Office will not be able easily access pertinent evidence obtained by the Mariposa Sheriff's Office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact to the general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Axon DA Quote (PDF)
Evidence.com Agreement (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey