

**ANOKA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
and Meeting of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners****

Commissioners Braastad (Chair), Schulte (Vice Chair), Gamache and Reinert

FOR THE JANUARY 22, 2024, MEETING

9:30 A.M.

Conference Room #710 - Government Center

1. Public Comment: Public comments are welcome at this time. In consideration of others wishing to speak, please limit comments to 2 minutes. Questions directed to the committee will not be answered immediately; however, whenever possible, all appropriate questions will be responded to in a timely and effective manner by county staff.

ACTION ITEMS

Attorney's Office

2. Consider recommending approval and execution of Contract #C0010570, the 2023-2027 Service Agreement between Axon Enterprise, Inc. and the Anoka County Attorney's Office for Justice Premier Software and Services, in the amount of \$510,459.00. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.

Sheriff's Office

3. Consider recommending approval and execution of Contract #C0010566, the Violent Crime Enforcement Teams 2024 Grant Contract Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$609,188 and a term of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.
4. Consider recommending approval and execution of Contract #C0010593, the 2024 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant Contract Agreement in the amount of \$7,142 and a term of October 25, 2023, through August 1, 2024. **See attached** PSC Worksheet.

INFORMATION

Emergency Communications

5. Departmental Update

MISCELLANEOUS

6. Other

*** Actions taken by this Committee do not bind the County Board. In addition to the County Commissioners appointed to this committee, additional County Commissioners may attend. Non-committee Commissioners may choose to participate in the discussions and/or ask questions, but they will not vote on any item, nor will they agree to take a specific action on business conducted by the committee. If their attendance and limited participation in the committee meeting is considered a meeting of the County Board, this shall serve as notice of a County Board meeting. This shall also serve as notice of a County Board Meeting for any committee comprised of four or more members of the board.*



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

January 22, 2024

Anoka County Attorney's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Recommend approval and execution of contract number C0010570, the 2023-2027 Axon Enterprise Agreement between Anoka County and Axon Enterprise for Justice Premier Software and Services.
BACKGROUND	The Attorney's Office has used the basic Axon Enterprise software since September 2022 for disclosing discovery on criminal cases to public defenders and private defense counsel. Law enforcement agencies send cases and evidence to the County Attorney's Office using several different types of software and systems. Downloading and storing digital evidence from law enforcement agencies requires a substantial amount of staff time and network storage space.
SOLUTIONS	<p>Transitioning to the Justice Premier software and services will allow for more efficient sharing of evidence between justice partners and will significantly reduce storage space on the County's network by moving storage of evidence to the cloud.</p> <p>This tool will allow law enforcement agencies to share cases with the ACAO through evidence.com or submit cases through a portal when submitting for prosecution consideration. Further benefits of the system include the use of Artificial Intelligence to assist in the transcription of audio and video, the ability to easily convert media into file types accepted by the Courts, and advanced tools to assist with preparing exhibits for trial.</p>
FUNDING SOURCE (Levy dollars, IT fund, building fund, asset preservation, carryover dollars, etc.)	<p>Attorney's Office 2024 Adopted Budget.</p> <p>It is a 5-year contract for \$510,459 paid as noted below.</p> <p>Year/Annual Amount: December 2023/ \$64,512 December 2024/ \$105,016.08 December 2025/ \$109,216.72 December 2026/ \$113,585.39 December 2027/ \$118,128.81</p>
CONCLUSION	The move to Axon Full Service will streamline process and greatly improve the discovery and charging process with the ACAO and various departments.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Recommend approval and execution of contract number C0010570.



ANOKA COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEM

January 22, 2024

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Approval and execution of the Violent Crime Enforcement Teams 2024 Grant Contract Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$609,188.
BACKGROUND	For many years, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office has administered and participated in the Violent Crime Program that combats drug abuse and related violent criminal activities and has the responsibility for administration of the Drug Task Force.
Contract Number Amount of Contract	C0010566 (State's Grant Agreement No. A-VCET-2024-ANOKASO-013) The term of the contract is January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$609,188.00 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$304,594 is available from January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and• \$304,594 is available from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025
CONCLUSION	The continuation of our participation in the Violent Crime Enforcement Program by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and other Anoka County law enforcement agencies greatly enhances the public safety of the members of our community.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval and execution of the Violent Crime Enforcement Teams 2024 Grant Contract Agreement.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

January 22, 2024

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Consider approval and execution of Contract #C0010593, the 2024 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant Contract Agreement in the amount of \$7,142.
BACKGROUND	<p>The Sheriff's Office applied for the grant with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources, Enforcement Division, that provides reimbursement to counties to cover costs related to recreational boating safety. The state approved reimbursement for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walsh Marine Buoys – 4 Slow No Wake, 2 Danger Dam, 2 Hazard• Minnkota Ulterra 36v 72" Shaft Trolling motor
Contract Number Amount of Contract	#C0010593 The total obligation of the State to the Sheriff's Office will not exceed \$7,142. The term of the grant is October 25, 2023, through August 1, 2024.
CONCLUSION	The grant funds provided enhance the safety of residents and members of the Marine Unit who perform recreational boating enforcement and water rescue.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval and execution of Contract #C0010593, the 2023 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant Contract Agreement in the amount of \$7,142.