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**TO:** Law and Judicial Committee

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**REFERENCE:** Staff Summary Document Axon body-worn cameras

- Sheriff's Office Adult Corrections staff entered into a five-year contract to procure VieVu body cameras and the storage of the body worn camera videos in August of 2018 to replace equipment and media storage purchased in 2012 to further enhance transparency, deter inmate behavior and safeguard against false claims of misconduct.
- In 2015, VieVu was acquired by Safariland and in 2018, Axon acquired VieVu from Safariland.
- Since Axon's acquisition of VieVu, Axon has begun to phase out the VieVu body-worn cameras, support and digital media storage device and have transitioned many of VieVu's customer to the Axon product and digital solution, evidence.com.
- The Sheriff's Office has separate contracts with Axon for body-worn cameras for the law enforcement divisions and a separate contract for 125 in car cameras. The Axon cameras for Sheriff Adult Corrections meet all the Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Correction's requirements.
- Axon has proposed a complete switch out of all equipment and hosted digital media evidence at a slightly higher price (less than \$1.00) of the current contract with VieVu for five (5) years.
- The Sheriff's Office will have one platform and service provider going forward for all body-worn and in-car camera solutions.