



Request for decision:

D08-2017

Subject matter: **Body Worn Video**

**Executive summary:**

Gloucestershire Constabulary (GC) has a need to provide body-worn video cameras (BWVC) to its Authorised Firearms Officers (AFOs) within the Tri-force specialist services unit. The tri-force unit consists of Gloucestershire Constabulary, Wiltshire Police (WP) and Avon and Somerset Constabulary (ASC).

Gloucestershire Constabulary AFOs do not currently have BWVC capability, whereas both Avon and Somerset and Wiltshire are soon to roll-out the use of BWVC for their AFOs together with the design, development and implementation of a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS). As part of the strategic and operational direction of the tri-force unit, GC must be able to inter-operate with the DEMS services to be provided by ASC and WP.

The solution to be provided by both ASC and WP does not enable the sharing or migrating of data within their DEMS services, although work is currently ongoing to develop this on a 12-18 month timescale. ASC and WP have currently implemented a Reveal DEMS solution and this is also supported by the Capita Evidence Works system.

**Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)**

This paper requested authorisation to:

1. Progress with the recommended technical solution offered by Axon (Taser) and Evidence.com for a BWVC DEMS solution.
2. Undertake a phased approach to rollout BWVC to AFOs in Tri-Force first and then additional officers to be confirmed.
3. Confirm this as a force priority and that ICT, Records Management (RM), CJD and Security/Risk & Compliance are requested to allocate resources to ensure the correct checks, formats, rules and policies are applied to aid a smooth implementation.

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

The above request has my approval.

Signed:

Date: 3 March 2017