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**TO:** Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee

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**SUBJECT:** **CCP / AB 109 Funding Request for Axon Draft One AI-Assisted Writing, AI Assistant, Real-Time Translation, and Auto-Transcription Services**

### 1. Introduction

#### Background

The Mammoth Lakes Police Department (MLPD) is a community-focused law enforcement agency committed to improving public safety while supporting the successful reentry of justice-involved individuals. Officers routinely interact with individuals on probation, parole, Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), and Mandatory Supervision. These interactions often involve complex behavioral health issues, reentry coordination, and collaboration with partner agencies.

In recent years, administrative reporting requirements have increased significantly. Officers spend substantial time completing reports, transcribing body-worn camera recordings, and documenting incidents. These administrative burdens reduce the time officers can spend on proactive patrol, community engagement, and coordinated supervision efforts with Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) partners.

#### Purpose

This proposal seeks CCP / AB 109 funding to implement **Axon Draft One, Axon AI Assistant, Axon Auto-Transcribe services and Axon Real-time Translation**. These technologies use artificial intelligence to automate report writing and transcription, allowing officers to generate reports directly from body-worn camera recordings and field interviews.

The implementation of these tools will reduce administrative workload, improve documentation quality, and enhance coordination among justice partners involved in the supervision and reentry of justice-involved individuals.

The proposal aligns directly with the **Mono County CCP Strategic Plan priorities for 2026-2031**, including supportive supervision, behavioral health response, language access, and cross-agency collaboration.

## **2. Identifying Current Obstacles**

### **Administrative Burden on Officers**

Officers currently spend significant time reviewing body-worn camera footage, manually transcribing interviews, and drafting detailed reports. This process can take several hours for complex cases.

### **Report Writing Time**

Officers frequently spend extended periods completing reports at the station rather than remaining in the field where they can respond to calls for service and assist community members.

### **Transcription Requirements**

Audio and video evidence must often be manually transcribed for reports, court proceedings, and partner agency review.

### **Delayed Information Sharing**

Delays in completing reports can slow communication between law enforcement, probation, behavioral health providers, and the courts.

### **Limited Officer Availability**

Administrative workloads reduce officers' ability to engage in proactive policing, community engagement, and collaborative problem solving with CCP partners.

### **Language Access and Communication Barriers**

Officers frequently encounter individuals with limited English proficiency, which can delay communication, affect the accuracy of statements, and hinder timely coordination of behavioral health, victim services, and supervision efforts. The lack of real-time translation tools reduces operational efficiency and can limit effective collaboration among CCP partners.

## **3. The Case for Axon Draft One, AI-Assisted Documentation, & Real-Time Translation**

### **Technology Overview**

Axon Draft One is an AI-assisted report writing platform integrated with body-worn camera systems. The system automatically generates initial police reports based on body-worn camera footage and audio recordings. Officers review and edit the draft report before final submission.

The Axon platform also includes:

- **Axon Auto-Transcribe** – Automated transcription of audio and video recordings
- **Axon AI Assistant** – AI-assisted summarization and documentation support

In addition to Draft One report writing, AI Assistant, and Auto-Transcribe services, the Axon platform now includes **real-time translation functionality** that enables officers to communicate directly with community members in multiple languages during field interactions. This feature provides immediate translation of spoken communication and can be integrated into body-worn camera workflows.

Real-time translation reduces reliance on officers serving as informal interpreters, improves the accuracy of statements obtained during investigations, and enhances procedural justice during encounters with non-English-speaking individuals. This capability supports field-based communication during crisis response, supervision contacts, victim interviews, and reentry-related interactions.

By improving communication clarity in real time, the technology strengthens officer decision-making, reduces misunderstandings, and supports culturally responsive service delivery.

Together, these tools significantly reduce the time required to produce accurate reports.

The proposed Axon contract provides **16 licenses over a 55-month term** for Draft One report writing, AI Assistant functionality, unlimited transcription services, and real-time translation.

#### **4. Alignment With the Mono County CCP Strategic Plan**

The implementation of AI-assisted report writing directly supports several priorities outlined in the **Mono County CCP Strategic Plan for 2026-2031**, which emphasizes coordinated supervision, behavioral health response, and collaboration across justice system partners.

##### **Strategic Priority 3: Supportive Supervision and Reentry Coordination**

AI-assisted reporting improves documentation and information sharing between law enforcement, probation, and other CCP partners. Faster and more accurate reports support:

- Timely updates on individuals under supervision
- Improved coordination during Mult-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meeting
- Better tracking of supervision conditions and compliance

This contributes to the CCP goal of reducing probation revocations and improving successful supervision outcomes.

Real-time translation further enhances supportive supervision by improving communication during probation compliance checks, MDT case coordination, and reentry planning interactions. Faster and clearer communication contributes to more effective supervision practices and supports CCP goals related to reducing revocations and improving successful probation completion rates.

## **Strategic Priority 2: Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Response**

Officers frequently respond to calls involving individuals experiencing behavioral health crises or substance use issues.

AI-assisted reporting allows officers to quickly document behavioral health encounters, referrals, and de-escalation efforts, supporting CCP goals of improving behavioral health screening, referrals, and treatment coordination.

Real-time translation also strengthens the CCP's behavioral health and substance use disorder response strategy by improving communication during crisis encounters and facilitating more accurate referrals to treatment providers. The CCP Strategic Plan emphasizes the need for timely screening, coordinated handoffs, and culturally responsive service delivery for justice-involved individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges.

By allowing officers to communicate more effectively during crisis response, the technology supports:

- Improved de-escalation outcomes
- More accurate behavioral health documentation
- Better continuity of care between law enforcement and service providers
- Increased engagement of limited-English-proficient individuals in treatment

## **Strategic Priority 5: Equity, Safety, and Collaboration**

Axon Auto-Transcribe supports improved documentation and translation of recorded interactions. This technology enhances:

- Language access for Spanish-speaking community members
- Accurate documentation of interviews and victim statement
- Transparency and accountability in investigations

Improved documentation strengthens collaboration among CCP partners and enhances public trust.

Additionally, the addition of Axon Real-Time Translation directly supports the CCP Strategic Plan objective of improving language access for Spanish-speaking justice-involved individuals and reducing reliance on ad hoc interpretation practices. The CCP plan identifies limited Spanish-language services and officer-provided interpretation as a systemic gap affecting service equity and communication accuracy.

Real-time translation enhances:

- Access to qualified interpretation during key justice system interactions
- Accuracy of victim, witness, and justice-involved individual statements
- Cultural responsiveness in behavioral health and reentry contexts
- Transparency and trust in law enforcement interactions

This technology also supports coordinated domestic violence response efforts outlined in the CCP plan by enabling clearer communication during high-risk incidents and improving documentation quality for prosecution and victim services.

## **5. Benefits to Community Corrections and Public Safety**

The implementation of AI-assisted reporting technology will provide several key benefits:

### **Increased Officer Time in the Field**

Automated report generation significantly reduces report writing time, allowing officers to remain in service and available for calls.

### **Faster Information Sharing**

Reports can be completed more quickly, allowing probation officers, behavioral health providers, and other CCP partners to receive timely information.

### **Improved Documentation Quality**

AI-assisted transcription and report drafting improve report accuracy and reduce the risk of incomplete documentation.

### **Enhanced Reentry Coordination**

Better documentation improves supervision coordination and case management for individuals transitioning from custody into the community.

### **Increased Transparency**

Audio-based report generation improves the accuracy of recorded events and strengthens evidentiary documentation.

### **Improved Language Access and Equity**

Real-time translation ensures justice-involved individuals can understand supervision expectations, court processes, treatment referrals, and victim services without language barriers. This improves compliance, reduces misunderstandings, and supports equitable access to CCP-funded services.

### **Enhanced Domestic Violence Response**

Accurate communication during domestic violence incidents improves victim safety planning, evidence documentation, and coordination with victim advocacy providers.

### **Stronger Multidisciplinary Coordination**

Shared translated documentation improves communication among probation, behavioral health, courts, and law enforcement partners.

This technology allows the Mammoth Lakes Police Department to more effectively support the objectives of the Mono County Community Corrections Partnership Strategic Plan by improving the department's ability to coordinate supervision activities, respond to behavioral health incidents, ensure accurate communication with community members, and collaborate with justice system partners.

## **7. Conclusion**

By significantly reducing the time required to write reports and transcribe body-worn camera recordings, officers can complete documentation more quickly and remain available in the field. This allows MLPD officers to provide timely information to **Mono County Probation** regarding contacts with individuals on probation, parole, Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), and Mandatory Supervision. Faster report completion improves supervision coordination by allowing probation officers to receive critical updates sooner, verify compliance with supervision conditions, and respond more quickly when intervention may be necessary.

Axon technology also strengthens the department's ability to respond to **behavioral health and substance use-related calls for service**. Officers frequently encounter individuals experiencing mental health crises or substance use challenges. AI-assisted documentation enables officers to quickly capture details of those encounters, including observations, statements, and referrals to services. Timely documentation allows **Mono County Behavioral Health and other service providers** to receive more accurate information about incidents and better coordinate follow-up care, treatment referrals, and crisis intervention.

In addition, the automated transcription capabilities improve **language access and communication accuracy**, particularly when interacting with Spanish-speaking

community members. Accurate transcription of recorded interactions helps ensure that statements are documented clearly and consistently, reducing the need for officers to act as informal interpreters and improving the quality of information shared with investigators, prosecutors, and service providers.

Finally, faster and more accurate reporting improves **interagency collaboration across the CCP system**, including coordination with probation officers, the courts, behavioral health providers, and other law enforcement agencies. By providing clear and timely documentation of incidents and supervision-related contacts, MLPD can more effectively support coordinated responses to justice-involved individuals, promote accountability, and contribute to the CCP's broader goals of reducing recidivism and improving public safety outcomes.

The adoption of AI-assisted report writing through Axon Draft One represents a significant opportunity to improve operational efficiency, strengthen collaboration among CCP partners, and enhance public safety outcomes.

The integration of real-time translation technology further strengthens the department's ability to meet CCP Strategic Plan goals related to equity, behavioral health response, and coordinated supervision. By ensuring accurate communication with limited-English-proficient individuals, the technology enhances procedural fairness, improves service coordination, and supports better long-term reentry outcomes.

Together with AI-assisted report writing and transcription, real-time translation represents a comprehensive technology solution that advances the CCP's strategic vision of a more equitable, coordinated, and effective community corrections system.

By reducing administrative burdens, officers will spend more time in the field supporting community policing efforts and engaging with justice-involved individuals during critical moments of supervision and reentry.

This technology supports the core objectives of the Mono County CCP Strategic Plan by improving supervision coordination, strengthening behavioral health response, enhancing language access, and increasing collaboration among justice system partners.

For these reasons, the Mammoth Lakes Police Department respectfully requests CCP / AB 109 funding to support the implementation of Axon Draft One, AI Assistant, and Auto-Transcribe services.

## **Financial Overview**

The Axon proposal includes licensing for **16 users over a 55-month term**, including Draft One report writing, AI Assistant functionality, and Auto-Transcribe services.

**Total Contract Cost:** \$113,564.00 over 55 months (2026–2029)

## **8. Appendices**

Appendix A – Axon Draft One Quote Summary