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## **SERVICE IS AT CORE OF NEW EVIDENCE CAPTURING TECHNOLOGY**

*Burnsville Police add TASER Digital Evidence Capturing and Management System*

The Burnsville Police Department will add a new technology system to capture and manage digital evidence, ensuring officer time can be best used to improve community safety and avoid time in court, it was announced today.

The key to the system is an on-officer tactical computer, AXON, which records audio and visual evidence from the perspective of the officer, which is then securely transferred, stored and managed using EVIDENCE.COM. The system, provided by TASER International, Inc. (NASDAQ: TASR), will be implemented following an extensive testing phase and will make Burnsville the first city in Minnesota to utilize this new system.

“The AXON system provides the police officers view of what is occurring,” said Burnsville Police Chief Bob Hawkins. “It is cutting edge technology that will bolster our case preparation, reduce court costs and eliminate false accusations against our officers. This is revolutionary technology that we are extremely excited about.”

TASER will deliver AXON tactical computers and a SYNAPSE Evidence Transfer Manager (ETM) to Burnsville during the third quarter of 2010, and will provide the Department technical and user support. Support for EVIDENCE.COM is included in the contract.

“This was a cooperative effort with a progressive law enforcement agency during an extensive test and evaluation period,” said Tom Smith, Chairman and founder of TASER International. “Our mission is to protect truth at TASER and this reflects our commitment to provide innovative technologies that ensure accountability and protect digital evidence. As the first law enforcement agency in the state of Minnesota to provide this end-to-end digital evidence solution we know it will serve as a powerful tool to protect truth at the Burnsville Police Department.

The AXON System is an integrated audiovisual recording device comprised of a headcam, communications hub and tactical computer worn by the officer. Audiovisual evidence acquired by AXON is then transferred to EVIDENCE.COM, a cloud-based data repository, using SYNAPSE ETM. Altogether they provide a seamless, highly secure and efficient process for gathering and managing high-quality evidence, allowing law and legal

professionals to access data quickly and easily without compromising its integrity. The System also makes collaboration and coordination feasible, further increasing the value of the evidence. Learn more at [www.EVIDENCE.COM](http://www.EVIDENCE.COM).

### **About the Burnsville Police Department**

The Burnsville Police Department is a progressive agency serving a community of over 62,000 residents and over 2200 businesses with a team of 75 officers under the direction of Chief of Police Bob Hawkins. More information on the department is available on the internet at [www.burnsville.org/police](http://www.burnsville.org/police).

### **About TASER International, Inc.**

TASER International, Inc., is the global leader in the development of technologies that Protect Life and Protect Truth. More than 15,000 public safety agencies in 40 countries rely on TASER electronic control devices (ECDs) to help protect and serve. TASER innovations benefit individuals and families too; providing personal protection and accountability while maintaining regard for life. TASER is committed to bringing advanced solutions to market, like TASER AXON and EVIDENCE.com - powerful evidence capturing and management platforms. Learn more about TASER International and its products at [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com) or by calling (800) 978-2737.

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