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MONO COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP (CCP)
AB 109 FUNDING PROPOSAL FORM

Submission Deadline: April 15, 2026

Submit to: Executive Committee

1. REQUESTING AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency/Department: Mono County Probation

Program Name (if applicable): Axon Assistant AI-Powered Voice Assistant for the Frontlines

Contact Person: Jazmin Barkley

Total Amount Requested: \$11,964.32 – 47 month contract

One-Time or Ongoing Funding (circle one): One-Time Ongoing

2. STRATEGIC DIRECTION ALIGNMENT

The CCP is currently reviewing proposed 2026-2031 Strategic Priorities.

Please indicate which proposed priority this request most closely supports (select one):

- Priority 1: Reentry Housing & Transportation
- Priority 2: Behavioral Health & SUD Care
- Priority 3: Supportive Supervision & Reentry Coordination
- Priority 4: Employment & Economic Stability
- Priority 5: Equity, Safety & Collaboration

Describe how this request advances the selected Priority, Goal, or Objective:

This request supports our Equity, Safety, and Collaboration priority by improving how officers communicate with Spanish-speaking clients in the field. Currently, we have limited certified Spanish-speaking staff and rely on a translation line that is not always accessible due to cell service limitations. This tool provides a consistent and reliable way to communicate in all environments, helping ensure clients understand expectations, instructions, and available services. Strengthening communication reduces gaps in service, improves compliance, and supports more equitable and consistent supervision across the department.

3. AB 109 REALIGNMENT ALIGNMENT

AB 109 prioritizes strategies that enhance public safety, reduce recidivism, support successful reentry, use evidence-based practices, and promote cost-effective community-based alternatives to incarceration.

Describe how this funding request supports the intent of AB 109:

This request will improve communication between officers and clients, which is essential for effective supervision and public safety. When clients clearly understand expectations, conditions, and instructions, they are more likely to comply and engage in services. This tool helps reduce misunderstandings during field contacts and supports more consistent and accurate communication. It also strengthens equitable service delivery by ensuring language barriers do not impact a client's ability to understand or participate in supervision.

4. PROBLEM / NEED STATEMENT

Describe the gap or need this funding addresses (describe the problem, not the solution):

There is currently a gap in consistent and reliable communication with Spanish-speaking clients in the field. Probation only has two officers who are certified to translate in Spanish, which limits availability and consistency across the department. While we do have access to a translation line, it relies on cell service, which is not always available in the areas we serve. In those situations, officers may not have a reliable way to communicate clearly with clients. Without consistent communication tools, clients may not fully understand expectations, instructions, or available services, which increases the risk of non-compliance and creates challenges during supervision. The goal is to reduce these gaps and ensure clear communication in all situations.

5. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT & REPORTING

How will progress be tracked and reported to CCP? Use of the bilingual feature will be tracked through deployment across assigned body cameras and general usage during field contacts. Data can include the number of officers equipped with the feature and general tracking of contacts

involving Spanish-speaking clients. Updates can be provided to CCP as part of regular reporting, including how the tool is being used and its impact on communication and supervision.

6. FISCAL IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

Attach budget breakdown if needed.

Will this require ongoing funding in future years? If so, how long? This is a fixed contract cost over a 47-month period. At the end of the contract term, continued use of the feature can be evaluated based on effectiveness and ongoing need.

What happens if funding ends? If funding is discontinued, officers will continue to rely on informal or inconsistent methods of communication, which may impact clarity, safety, and overall supervision outcomes. However, if the data shows that this tool is effective in improving communication, compliance, and overall outcomes, we will explore options to sustain it through other funding sources at the end of the contract period.

7. COLLABORATION & EQUITY IMPACT

Describe any coordination with other CCP partners (if applicable): This request supports more equitable supervision by improving communication with Spanish-speaking clients. When clients clearly understand expectations, appointments, and available services, they are better able to engage across systems. Clear communication also helps reduce misunderstandings that can impact compliance and outcomes. This supports more consistent interactions and helps ensure all clients are able to fully participate in supervision, regardless of language barriers.

See Attached – Cost Estimate