



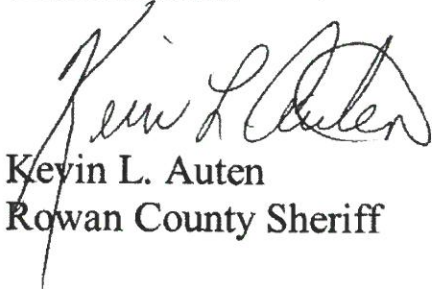
**ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**KEVIN L. AUTEN, SHERIFF**

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**Memorandum**

To: Aaron Church, Rowan County Manager  
From: Sheriff Kevin Auten  
Ref: Declaring Axon X26P Tasers as Surplus and Donating to Local Agencies  
Date: February 25, 2022

Over the last several years the Rowan County Sheriff's Office has transitioned from an older model of Taser to much newer models. Currently there are multiple Taser X26P devices in storage that are of no use or value to this agency. I have attached requests from three of our local municipalities for the County to donate these devices to be used for parts as these agencies currently use the X26P. Updating to newer tasers would be costly for these smaller agencies so receiving assistance would be of great value. I formally request the dated Taser X26Ps that are listed on the attached documents be deemed surplus and given to the requesting agencies. I am certainly available for any further conversation. Thank you for your consideration.

  
Kevin L. Auten  
Rowan County Sheriff

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Date: February 21, 2022

Re: Axon Taser X26P and accessories

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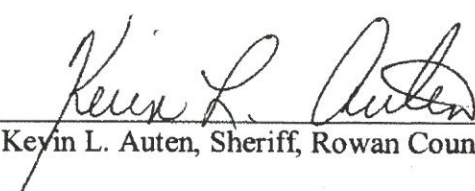
The Rowan County Sheriff's Office has been contacted by Chief Bost, with the Rockwell Police Department, requesting a number of X26P tasers and accessories be donated to his department.

The following X26P tasers, holsters, batteries and cartridges have been deemed surplus equipment:

Serial Numbers:

X12009PCX  
X1200CFW7  
X12004D67  
X12009PDX  
X12002X9N  
X12005605  
X1200707Y  
X1200701K  
X12009R89  
X12009PD3

Released by: X

  
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## ROCKWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Hugh W. Bost, Jr., Chief of Police*



February 21, 2022

Sheriff Kevin Auten  
Rowan County Sheriff Dept  
232 N Main St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

Sheriff Auten:

As a Captain with your SD Division, I know that the Sheriff's Dept. has transitioned to the new Taser 7, and that you most likely have a lot of the Taser X26P' devices that are still usable and in current standards.

The current Tasers we have in service, are the older version X26 that is no longer in production and parts are no longer available. I have had 2 tasers this week that stopped working due to battery failure and it has left us short so we now have officers without that option. We currently do not have funds in this year's current budget for make the transition to the Taser 7, and are looking for a "stop-gap" solution.

If your could spare 8-10 of your Taser X26P devices that are surplus, would be greatly appreciated by myself, our officers, and the Town of Rockwell Police Dept..

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh Bost Jr.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chief Hugh Bost Jr.  
Rockwell Police Dept.

HWB./ms





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The Rowan County Sheriff's Office has been contacted by Acting Chief File, with the Spencer Police Department, requesting a number of X26P tasers and accessories be donated to his department.

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Serial Numbers:

X12009PCW

X12009P9F

X1200320M

X12006XKM

X12002XC7

X12009M7M

X12007023

X120031X6

X12009R69

X1200CFXR

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February 24, 2022

Sheriff Kevin Auten,

It is my understanding that the Sheriff's Office has transitioned to the new Taser 7 CEW. As such, we understand that you may still have some remaining used Taser X26P CEW units available in your inventory. A majority of our agency is currently still utilizing original Taser X26 models that are approaching 20 years old, and are no longer repairable. We would like to request a donation of ten X26P CEW's, if your agency still has those available. Our officers and I would be grateful for any number of units you may be able to assist us in replacing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Michael J. File  
Acting Chief of Police  
Spencer Police Department





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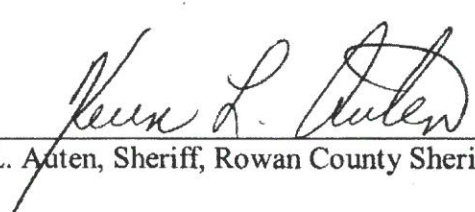
The Rowan County Sheriff's Office has been contacted by Chief Jessup, with the Cleveland Police Department, requesting a number of X26P tasers and accessories be donated to his department.

The following X26P tasers, holsters, batteries and cartridges have been deemed surplus equipment:

Serial Numbers:

X12009R8T  
X12009R6C  
X120031A1  
X12006YV0  
X12006XXN  
X12009R5A  
X12009PE2  
X12009PAR  
X1200CFV1  
X12002XCN  
X1200561D  
X1200AYA8

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## *Cleveland Police Department*

100 N Depot St, P.O. Box 429 Cleveland, North Carolina 27013

p 704-278-1900 f 704-278-0749

RE: Taser X26P

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sheriff Kevin Auten,

I understand that the RCSO has transitioned to the new Axon Taser 7 CEW. As a small municipality, we cannot always keep up with the newest technology and find it adequate to request "hand me down" equipment from time to time. If your department has enough of these, I would like to request six to ten Taser X26P CEW's, with all necessary equipment, to be donated to the Cleveland Police Department. This equipment, while outdated for your department, will increase the technology that our department currently uses. Our officers and I would greatly appreciate this donation and they would be implemented upon receipt. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M Jessop".

Jon M Jessop  
Chief of Police  
Cleveland Police Department