



SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

FROM: Paul Joseph
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AXON BODY 4 CAMERA

DATE: March 6, 2025

Bulletin #2025-006

On February 19, 2025, the Department began the process of transitioning from the Axon Body 3 (AB3) cameras to the Axon Body 4 (AB4) cameras. The AB4 camera provides officers with the best available tool to capture crucial interactions, ensure transparency, and access critical evidence in a fast-evolving digital environment.

The AB4 camera operates with similar functions as the current AB3 cameras (e.g., 30-second video buffer, no configured auto-recording triggers). The camera also introduces key improvements which enhance its reliability and performance in the field, such as increased durability, improved video and audio quality, extended battery life, and faster upload speeds.

The Power, Volume, and Select buttons on the AB4 have been repositioned to the lower half of the camera, while the upper half contains two programmable buttons. Programmable Button 1 does not have a function, while Programmable Button 2 serves as a marker button (refer to page 2 of the attachment). Additionally, the camera's field of view has been expanded from 143 degrees to 160 degrees.

The AB4 cameras are only compatible with AB4 docks for docking and charging. However, charging cables and mounts are universal and can be used on both the AB3 and AB4 cameras. The AB3 docks will remain available in the briefing room, Sergeant's Office, Central Supply, and on the 3rd floor of PAB until the full deployment of AB4 cameras is complete.

The transition to the AB4 cameras will be managed with minimal disruption to daily operations. Training will be provided during patrol briefings and separate training sessions will be scheduled by appointment for Special Operations, Investigations, and other non-patrol units to ensure a smooth transition.

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Paul Joseph
Chief of Police

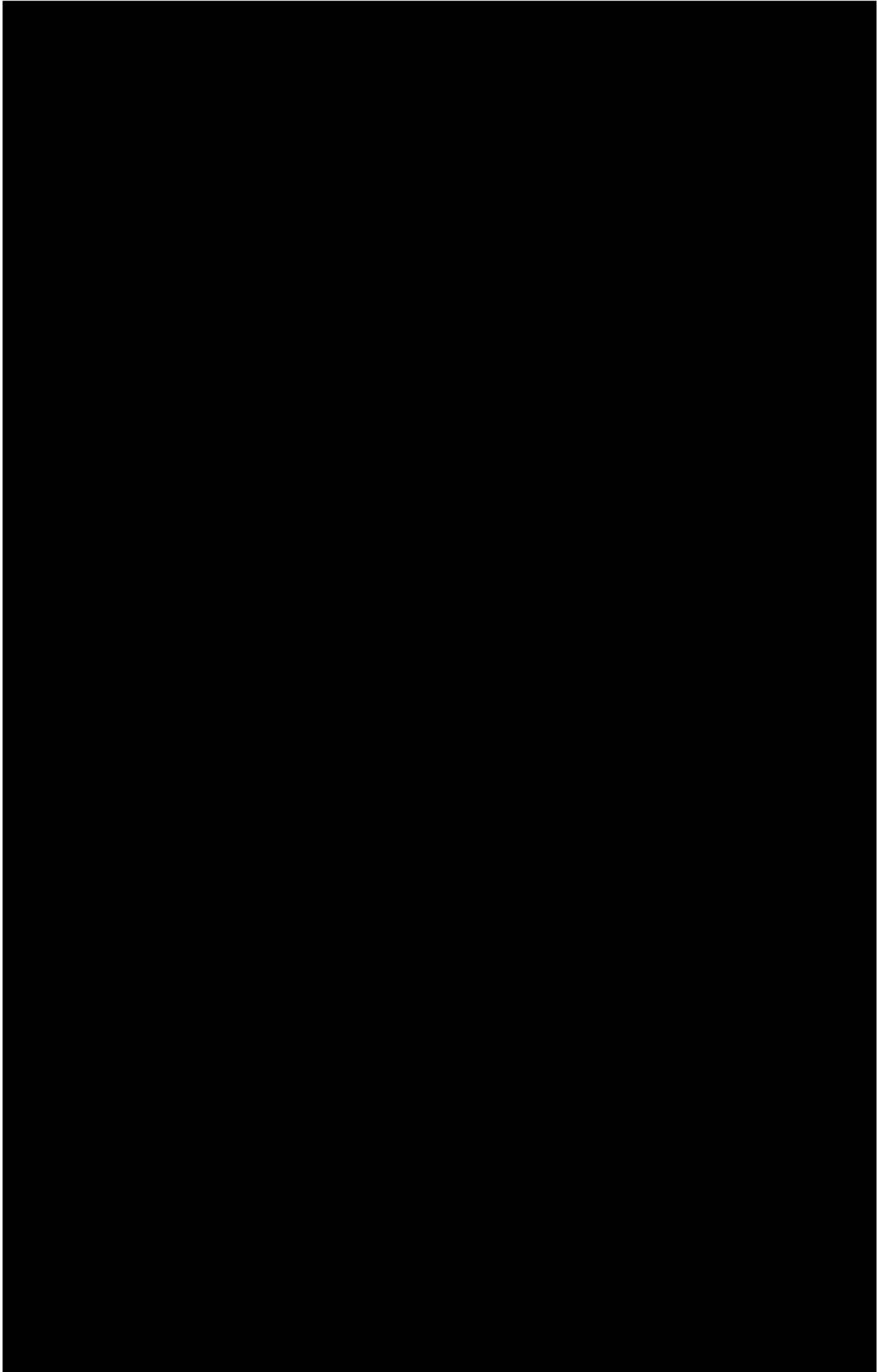
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Attachment: Axon Body 4 Nomenclature and Instructions

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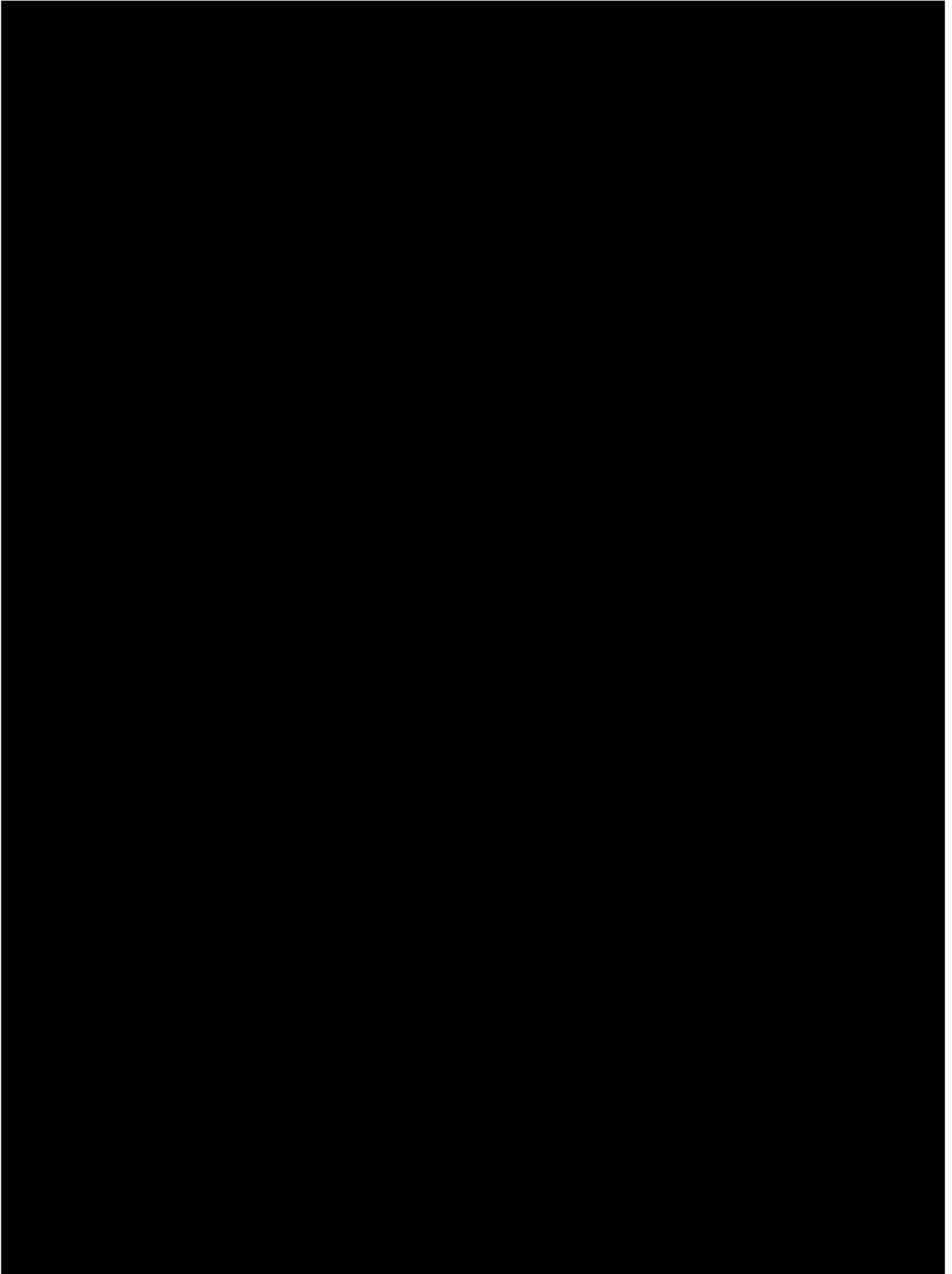
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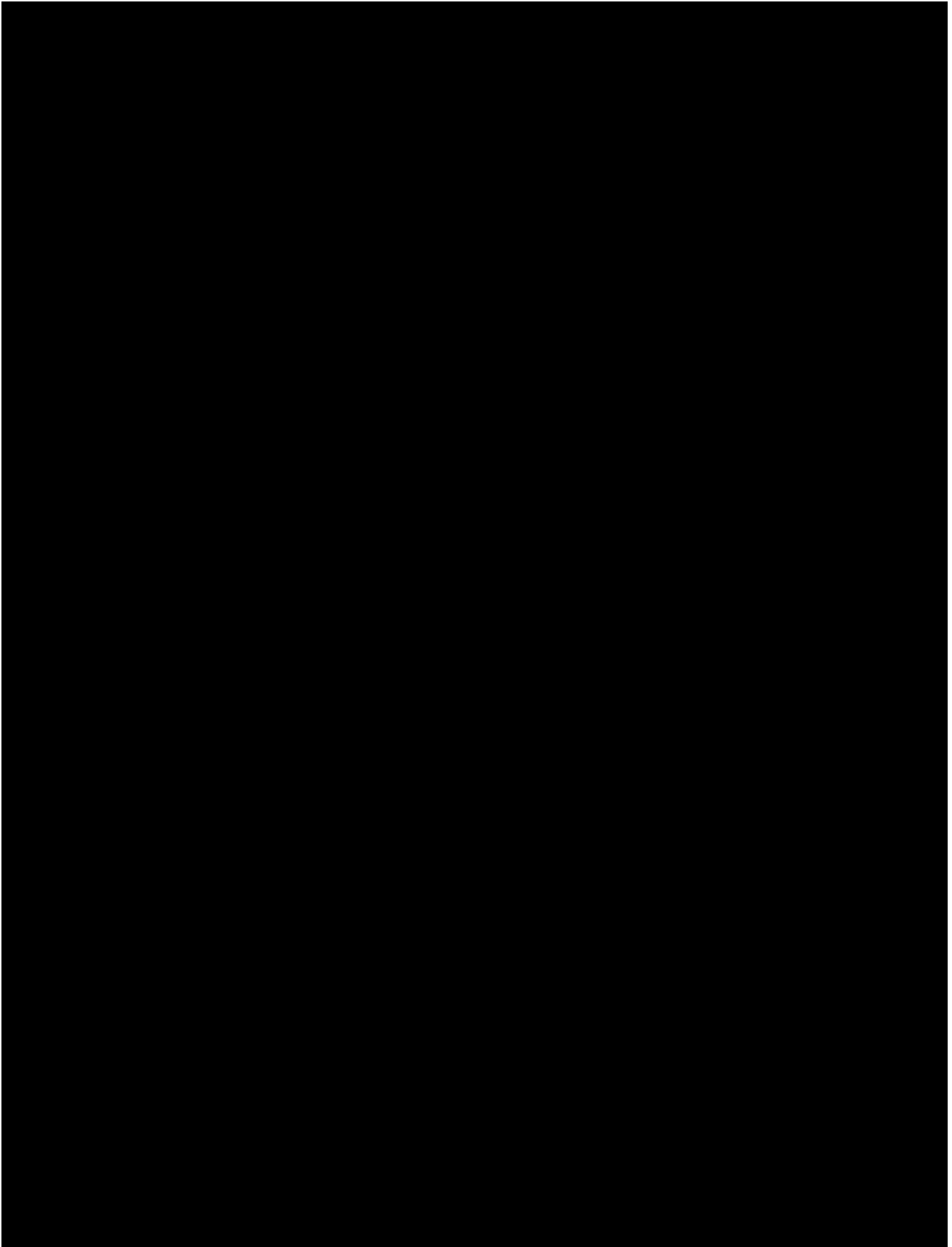
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