Axon Updates August 2026

Release schedule

The Axon **August 2026** release is scheduled by region on the dates listed in each product's release notes. These dates indicate when updates are deployed, not when features become available. Feature availability varies by product and region and is subject to change.

For Records and Standards, see the Productivity page for release dates.

We do not expect any downtime during these updates.

Learn more about the Axon Cloud Services Maintenance Schedule.

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Digital evidence management

Core platform updates

Locked Roles Update

The following roles are now locked and cannot be modified: Admin (requires a Pro license), Lite User (no license required), Lite Armorer (no license required), and Lite Installer (no license required). The Lite Installer role is intended for third-party installers and provides access only to the Axon Outpost Manager mobile app for Axon Outpost camera setup. It does not allow web access to Axon Evidence.

See Roles and permissions.

Availability: All regions

Admin | Federal | Improvement

Manage Devices by Group - Beta

Several device administration permissions now support Group-based scopes, allowing admins to delegate device management to regional and local administrators without granting access to the entire device fleet. Local administrators can manage devices assigned to their Group, while regional administrators can manage their Group and the Groups directly below them in the Command Hierarchy.

Availability: All regions

Admin | Federal | Improvement | Beta

Partner API updates

Changes to search API pagination limits

Starting in July 2026, Axon started a phased rollout enforcing a maximum offset of 10,000 pages for API clients using offset-based pagination. Requests that exceed this limit will receive an error response. To avoid disruption, migrate to cursor-based pagination before this limit takes effect — integrations using cursor-based pagination are not affected. For guidance on migrating, see the Axon Partner API Guide.

Availability: All regions

Admin | Federal

Changes to search API rate limits

As previously announced, Axon is continuing a phased rollout of per-agency rate limits on the Evidence Search API. Agencies that exceed the limit will receive an HTTP 429 Too Many Requests response with a Retry-After header indicating when to retry. If you have not already done so, update your integrations to handle 429 responses and implement retry logic with backoff - see developer documentation here. Integrations that make high-volume or bulk search requests should use incremental, filtered queries instead of pulling large evidence collections in a single request. Contact Axon Support if you believe your workflows may be affected.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Axon Evidence

Bulk action improvements: Tags and Custom Metadata support up to 5,000 items

In the August release, bulk action limits increase to 5,000 evidence items for the following metadata actions:

- Tags: remove, add
- Custom Metadata: remove, edit

Additional metadata bulk actions will increase to 5,000 items over the coming months. Each action will be announced in release notes as it becomes available.

Learn more about bulk actions.

Learn more about metadata.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Group member limit increased from 4,096 to 20,000 users

You can now add up to 20,000 users to a Group, increased from 4,096 users. This supports organizations that manage larger groups of users.

See Groups overview.

Availability: All regions

Admin

Multicam column in Evidence search

See the number of linked multicam videos for each piece of evidence on the evidence search page, and select the count to open multicam playback in the evidence details page. The count reflects only the videos you have permission to access. Turn the column off in your evidence search table settings.

Learn more about Multicam playback.

Availability: All regions

New

Related Evidence tab displays evidence with matching Evidence ID

The Related Evidence tab on the Evidence Details Page now displays evidence that shares the same Evidence ID. This matches the "Also With ID" behavior in Axon Evidence Legacy, so users can navigate to related evidence directly from the Related tab without returning to search.

Learn more about related evidence.

Availability: All regions

New

Smart Detection now works on all playable third-party video

Smart Detection and Unlimited Smart Detection now run on all playable third-party video, so people detection thumbnails appear on both body-worn camera footage and third-party video, including CCTV.

Learn more about Smart Detection.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Status and Access Class are now separate columns

Status and Access Class appear as separate columns in the evidence list view, rather than combined in a single column. Status stays visible by default, and Access Class is hidden by default for all users. You can enable, disable, or reorder columns from the table settings (gear button) in the evidence search results table.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | UI/Accessibility | Federal

Suggestion mode

A new Reason for Access option, Suggestion, is now available. When you enable Suggestion mode for your organization, users see an informational banner and section message on the Evidence details page prompting them to optionally enter a reason for access. Unlike Optional and Mandatory modes, Suggestion does not block or blur the evidence player or any tabs. Users can view and use evidence normally whether or not they enter a reason.

Learn more about reasons for viewing, classification, and download.

Availability: All regions

New | Admin

Community Notifications

Disposition Codes in Community Notifications templates and delivery

Disposition Codes are now available to be added to Community Notifications templates and used for post-contact message delivery logic, giving you more control over how notifications are routed and delivered based on call disposition.

Learn more about message templates.

Availability: All regions

Admin | New

Axon Community Surveys

Enable Post-Contact surveys from Call Type Management

You can now enable Community Surveys for Post-Contact Messages from the Call Type Management page. When enabled, the survey link is included automatically in the post-contact message. You no longer need to add the survey link to the message template manually. Learn more about post-contact surveys.

Availability: All regions

Admin | New

Geographic response mapping for Community Surveys

up to 3 custom maps of your areas (such as districts, precincts, or sectors), and when integrated with Community Notifications, can map those responses geographically across your community. Learn more about creating and managing surveys.

Availability: All regions

Admin | New

Third-Party Video Support

Platform upgrades and expanded format support

This release includes expanded format support, bug fixes, and improved playback reliability across multiple video systems.

Expanded Format Support & Improvements

- **Panasonic / i-PRO (.n3r, .o3r)**: Added support for additional .n3r file variants and expanded HEVC support to .o3r files for improved playback compatibility. -
- **Milestone (.blk):** Fixed an audio synchronization issue affecting playback of certain files.

Resolved issues

Infinity (.imm4 / .imm5): Files using Infinity's local-only codecs will now be detected and surfaced as unsupported rather than producing unreliable playback. These codecs cannot be converted in a forensically sound way through the cloud player. To convert

these files, download the Infinity codec pack from the Axon Investigate product page on our website, then use Axon Investigate to losslessly convert them to a playable format locally.

See Third Party Video Support.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Axon App

Edit custom metadata after evidence is uploaded

From the **Metadata** tab, you can add, edit, and remove your organization's custom metadata fields on evidence that has already been uploaded. Changes are validated against your organization's metadata rules and recorded in the audit trail. Editing custom metadata requires the **Edit Evidence** permission. Standard fields (Title, ID, Categories) were already editable on Online evidence, this adds custom metadata fields specifically.

Learn more about Evidence in the Axon App.

Availability: All regions

New | Admin

Non-body-worn devices in My Devices

View and manage TASER devices, and other non-body-worn devices assigned to you, alongside your body-worn cameras. My Devices requires the latest version of Axon App.

Learn more about My Devices.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Wi-Fi Credential Sharing

You can add, view, and remove Wi-Fi network credentials on a connected Axon Body 4 or Axon Body Mini camera from the Axon App, so you can add a local network in the field without waiting for an administrator to configure it in Axon Evidence. On Android you can scan for nearby networks and select one from the list; on iOS you enter the network name manually. Only WPA2-PSK networks are supported. This feature is off by default. Organizations can choose to enable the feature and grant access to users through permissions.

Learn more about managing Wi-Fi networks on your camera.

Availability: All regions

New

Axon Capture

Axon Capture is retiring

Axon Capture will no longer receive updates or support after April 30, 2026, and will be removed from the App Store and Google Play on September 30, 2026. The Axon App now provides full feature parity, including photo, video, and audio capture with metadata tagging and upload to Axon Evidence, and it keeps your existing sign-in credentials, audit trail, media tagging, workflow controls, and organization-level settings and policy enforcement. Migrate to the Axon App before September 30, 2026 to avoid disruption at the cutoff.

Availability: All regions

Deprecated

Axon View

Axon View is retiring

Axon View will be removed from the app stores at the end of September 2026, and sign-in access will end in November 2026. **My Devices** in the Axon App now provides Axon View's core functionality, so you can switch with no loss of workflow. Migrate to the Axon App now to avoid disruption at the cutoff.

Availability: All regions

Deprecated

Axon Evidence

Resolved issues

- **Resolved issues**: We fixed a bug on the evidence details page where adding or changing External ID and other metadata fields did not show the new values until the page was refreshed. Updated values now display immediately after save.
- **Resolved issues**: We fixed a bug in the redesigned Axon Evidence where the Notes field on the evidence details page displayed multi-line notes as a continuous sentence. Notes now display with separate lines preserved as entered.

Evidence Upload XT

Resolved issues

- **Resolved issues**: On Upload XT 2.16.1, XTMT and XTO fail to load the agency's custom-metadata / category definitions and exit, with the on-screen error "Unable to get custom metadata info from agency. Error occurred: Unable to get categories. Application is exiting." The Upload XT desktop app (UXT) on the same machine works normally.

Coming soon

This section provides advanced notice about upcoming features.

Axon Community Request

Custom Metadata for Community Request

Custom Metadata for Community Request will be available in September. Organizations that utilize Community Request can enable fields to be shown on the create request page for users to populate during the request creation process.

Availability: All regions

New

Expanded Victim and Community notification workflows

Improvements to Community Request will support broader Victim and Community notification workflows. You will be able to enable sharing of documents, victim resources, and other information. Community-facing portals will receive a UI refresh and be secured with one-time passcode (OTP) authentication.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Increased file upload limits for Community Request

Community Request will increase the maximum number of files that can be submitted per request from 25 to 100. Per-file (60 GB) and per-link (200 GB) size limits will remain unchanged. Additional limit increases may occur in future releases.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Axon Evidence

Attribute Search turns on by default for all AI Era plan customer

Attribute Search will be on by default for all AI Era plan customers starting in September 2026. Learn more about Attribute search.

Auto-Tagging

Voice tagging in Auto-Tagging

Categorize body-worn camera evidence hands-free, immediately after a recording ends. When a recording stops, your camera prompts you to press and hold the double button to start voice tagging. Speak a category name, and Auto-Tagging transcribes it, matches it to your available categories, applies the category to the evidence metadata, and confirms by voice and on-screen display.

Axon Performance

Early Access for the rebuilt Axon Performance data pipeline

Axon Performance is moving to a rebuilt data pipeline that corrects known calculation issues and draws on up to two years of history instead of a 14-day window, so trends and totals are more reliable. Early Access opens after the August release and adds a

Performance dashboard with trend and period-over-period views, plus new device metrics including Check-Out Rate, a Devices Not Docked alert, and a per-device checkout timeline. Contact your Customer Success Manager to join Early Access and validate the new metrics before the general migration planned for September.

Availability: US4

Beta

Cameras and sensors

Axon ALPR

Convert ALPR records to evidence from Fleet 3 Dashboard

Officers can now convert an ALPR read or hit to evidence directly from the Fleet 3 Dashboard, without switching to Axon Evidence. Before the record uploads, users can add or edit evidence details, including owner, title, ID, category, and tags, and the converted record uploads immediately and takes priority over video evidence uploads. This feature requires agency admin to enable ALPR-to-evidence conversion. Releasing August 21, 2026.

Availability: All regions

New | Admin | Federal

See License State and Jurisdiction at a Glance on ALPR Records

ALPR hit records in the Fleet 3 Dashboard now display the license plate's state or jurisdiction alongside the hotlist name and offense category, helping officers confirm plate origin during dispositioning. Available August 21, 2026.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Axon Body 3

Firmware 1.2625 Release Postponed

Due to delays in release scheduling, firmware 1.2625 will not be released. All improvements associated with 1.2625 will be move to the 1.2631 release in September. See coming soon section for firmware details.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Security Upgrades for Bluetooth Broadcasts

As a follow up to the July release note, Bluetooth broadcast security improvements for Axon Body 3 and Axon Body 4 are compatible with the new Axon App and the latest version of ViewXL (at minimum 1.35.1). By September 30, all agencies will have these improvements enabled; customers still using the legacy Axon View app may experience more frequent camera disconnects and prompts to re-pair after this date and should upgrade to the latest supported firmware and apps.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Axon Body 4

Firmware 1.2625 Release Postponed

Due to delays in release scheduling, firmware 1.2625 will not be released. All improvements associated with 1.2625 will be move to the 1.2631 release in September. See coming soon section for firmware details.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Nearby BWC Activation Available to All Customers

This month, Axon is releasing Nearby Body Camera Activation for General Availability to all customers. Nearby Body Camera Activation allows users to activate nearby body-worn cameras by double-pressing the event button. Disabled by default, Axon admins can configure which cameras send or receive nearby Signal alerts, and the feature works with the existing Signal cancellation workflow for accidental recordings.

Availability: All regions

New | Federal | Admin

Paired BWC Activation of Fleet Available to All Customers

The August release brings admin functionality to customize which Fleet cameras activate when a user double-presses the event button on an Axon Body 4 camera. These settings are available in admin device settings.

Availability: All regions

New | Admin | Federal

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Availability: All regions

Improvement

Axon Body Mini

Axon Body Mini Launch

Axon Body Mini is now generally available in US4, CA1, UK2, NL1, AU1.

Availability: US4, CA1, UK2, NL1, AU1

New

Firmware 1.2628.34 Releasing

Firmware version 1.2628.34 includes general bug fixes and stability improvements. This update does not introduce new features and is **generally available as of August 11, 2026**.

Availability: US4, AU1, CA1, NL1, UK2

Improvement

Axon Fleet

Fleet 3 and Axon Body 4 Signal Activation

Fleet 3 and connected Axon Body 4 cameras can now be configured to start recording together using a body-worn camera double-press, the Notify All button, or Dual-View Camera controls. Axon admins can choose which Fleet cameras respond to these activation methods in Fleet 3 settings.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Axon Interview

Axon Interview 4.18.6.8

Overview

Axon Interview version 4.18.6.8 is now available. This update addresses security vulnerabilities in 3rd party components used by Axon Interview. The upgrade is supported via the Axon Server Updater and is available for download at my.axon.com.

Note

The upgrade typically takes 30–60 minutes. Interview rooms connected to servers being updated will be unavailable during this time. This release applies to organizations using Axon Interview with the Axon Evidence cloud system. Organizations using Evidence Local should remain on version 4.16.

Notice of supported software versions

The 4.18.6.8 Release is now fully GA. The current supported versions of Axon Interview are:

- 4.18 – Current GA Release
- 4.16 – Maintenance Support Release – Primarily for organizations using Evidence Local

Organizations running earlier versions may be required to upgrade to a supported release prior to further troubleshooting. If your organization is running an unsupported version, please contact Axon Tech Support prior to updating. Organizations are encouraged to plan migration to version 4.18.

Resolved Issues in 4.18.6.8

The following security updates have been included:

- Updated Wowza Streaming Engine to version 4.11.1 to address a security vulnerability (CVE-2026-34478).
- Updated SQLite CLI to version 3.53.3 to address multiple security vulnerabilities (CVE-2025-6965, CVE-2025-70873, CVE-2026-11824, CVE-2026-11822).

Technical Support

Information in these release notes reflects functionality at the time of publication. If your agency observes behavior not described here or has questions about your deployment, please contact Axon Technical Support. If your agency requires support during or after the upgrade:

- US & Canada: 800-978-2737
- UK: +44 01327 709 666 - AU: 1-800-512-069
- NZ: +64 0800-005-161
- Email: support@axon.com

Availability: EU1, US1, UK2, US3, CA1, AU1

Improvement | Admin | Federal

Axon ALPR

Resolved issues

- **Outpost GA7 Release**: - ALPR reliability improved: the service now filters non-plate false positives, including those triggered by certain vehicle grilles and long text strings, reducing the quantity of false hit alerts. - More reliable plate delivery on weak or busy networks: license plate reads now upload in parallel rather than one at a time. On slow or congested cellular connections, and during high-traffic periods, reads reach Evidence significantly faster and far more consistently, and a camera recovers its backlog much more quickly after a connectivity gap. Hotlist hits continue to be delivered with priority.
- **Resolved issues**: - Video pipeline stability: fixed brief, occasional frame drops during periods of heavy motion and hardened automatic recovery of the plate reader, so the camera keeps capturing reliably during high-traffic periods. - Wi-Fi setup: fixed a case

where the camera's Wi-Fi access point could fail to start, which could interrupt installation and registration. - Log upload: fixed delays in device log upload after a fresh deployment. - Status LEDs: fixed the Bluetooth LED continuing to blink through a reboot after registration.

Coming soon

This section provides advanced notice about upcoming features.

Axon ALPR

Fleet/ALPR Firmware 2.2619 (September)

Fleet firmware v2.2619 begins a phased three-week rollout to early access devices in mid-August, with **general availability targeted for early September 2026.** This release includes ALPR State of Origin and Vehicle Intelligence improvements, along with minor updates.

Improvement | Federal

Resolved Issues

- Improves license plate state prediction to reduce false ALPR alerts when the identified plate state does not match the hot-list entry.
- Delivers Fleet ALPR hits to Fusus more quickly through updated Vehicle Intelligence upload endpoints.

Axon Body 3

Agency-Specific BWC Signal Activation Controls

Admins will be able to control which partner agencies and device types can activate their agency’s Axon Body or Fleet cameras, providing more granular control over cross-agency activation. If no partner agencies or device types are selected, only the agency's own devices will be able to activate its cameras. Agency Specific Activation will be usable alongside Assigned Officer Activation. Available in late Q4 2026.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Admin | Federal

Firmware 1.2631 Releasing (September)

This firmware update improves connectivity, open-source software (FOSS) compliance, Axon Evidence settings, and on-device processing. It also fixes issues affecting recording after extended periods while undocked, the LCD Lights Off icon after a power cycle, and haptic feedback during recording. The phased rollout began for early access devices on August 25, with general availability targeted for September 22.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Axon Body 4

Agency-Specific BWC Signal Activation Controls

Admins will be able to control which partner agencies and device types can activate their agency's Axon Body or Fleet cameras, providing more granular control over cross-agency activation. If no partner agencies or device types are selected, only the agency's own devices will be able to activate its cameras. Agency Specific Activation will be usable alongside Assigned Officer Activation. Available in late Q4 2026.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Admin | Federal

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Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Axon Body Mini

September Firmware Update

A firmware update is targeted for general availability on September 1, 2026. Additional details about the changes included in this update will be provided when available.

Availability: US4, CA1, AU1, NL1, UK2

Improvement

Axon Body Workforce

Organization-Specific BWC Signal Activation Controls

Admins will be able to control which partner agencies and device types can activate their agency's Axon Body or Fleet cameras, providing more granular control over cross-agency activation. If no partner agencies or device types are selected, only the agency's own devices will be able to activate its cameras. Agency Specific Activation will be usable alongside Assigned Officer Activation. Available in late Q4 2026.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Admin | Federal

Axon Fleet

Fleet/ALPR Firmware 2.2619 (September)

Fleet firmware v2.2619 begins a phased three-week rollout to early access devices in mid-August, with **general availability targeted for early September 2026**. This release includes ALPR State of Origin and Vehicle Intelligence improvements, along with minor updates.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Resolved Issues

- Improves license plate state prediction to reduce false ALPR alerts when the identified plate state does not match the hot-list entry.
- Delivers Fleet ALPR hits to Fusus more quickly through updated Vehicle Intelligence upload endpoints.

Justice

Axon Justice

Filter by owner in agency case reviews

Users can now filter by owner when reviewing all cases within an agency, making it easier to find cases you are looking for.

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal

Mark Evidence as un-viewed

Users can now mark evidence as un-viewed from the evidence actions menu, making it easy to flag items for further review. For more information, see the [Case Details page](https://www.axon.com/help/justice/software/justice/cases/manage-cases/case-details-page.htm).

Availability: All regions

Federal | Improvement | UI/Accessibility

People Detection in Justice Reviewer

People Detection is now available in Justice Reviewer to help you identify people in evidence. For more information, see [People Detection in Justice Reviewer](https://www.axon.com/help/justice/software/justice/evidence/review-evidence/people-detection.htm).

Availability: All regions

New | Federal | UI/Accessibility

Search and filter cases by custom metadata

Case metadata search and filters are now expanded to include Accused, Court Number, and other custom case metadata. Available on the cases page through the single search box, or narrow results in the filter panel.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

Search the folder tree

The folder tree now has a search box, so you can find folders by name. For more information, see [Work with folders] (https://www.axon.com/help/justice/software/justice/cases/manage-cases/work-with-folders.htm).

Availability: All regions

Improvement | Federal | UI/Accessibility

Clarifications

You can now stabilize shaky video directly in Axon Evidence, without downloading the file or using a separate application. Stabilization is the first filter available in Clarifications.

When you'd use it

Body-worn camera footage of an officer running down an alley bounces so much it's hard to tell what's in front of them. Stabilization smooths that motion so you can follow the action, identify what's in frame, and present the footage clearly to a reviewer, a jury, or a courtroom.

Before you start

Clarifications requires Axon Investigate with Third-Party Video Support (SKU 11642) on your agency's contract, with the feature enabled. Your agency administrator must also allow the Clarification permission under **Admin** > **Roles and Permissions** > **Investigate Cloud**.

Create a clarification

1. Open a video in Axon Evidence and select the **Investigate** icon in the side panel.
2. Select **Create Clarification**.
3. Edit the title if you'd like. - Clarification is appended automatically.
4. Under **Stabilization**, select **Enable stabilization** and choose a strength: **Light** — smooths small camera shake while keeping the original framing as close to intact as possible. **Medium** (default) — balanced smoothing for most body-worn and handheld footage. **Strong** — smooths heavy movement, with more shifting and cropping of the frame.

5. Optionally expand **Advanced** to adjust: **Crop edges** — on by default. Cropping removes the black borders and warping that appear at the frame edges during stabilization, but reduces the visible area. Turn it off to keep the full frame if detail near the edges matters to your review. **Interpolation** — **Bilinear** (default) produces the smoothest result and is appropriate for review, narrative, and presentation. **Nearest Neighbor** preserves original pixel values without blending, which examiners may prefer when the output will feed downstream analysis such as object or subject identification.
6. Select **Create**.

What you get

The clarification runs and creates a new piece of derivative evidence, with the original title plus - Clarification. It appears in the **Related** tab and on the evidence display page. Your original evidence is unchanged.

Every stabilization setting you select is recorded in the evidence audit trail, so the result can be documented and reproduced.

New

Coming soon

This section provides advanced notice about upcoming features.

Axon Justice

Flag evidence to find it faster

Soon, you will be able to flag evidence to mark files you want to return to later. Open a file's evidence details page and select Flag to flag it, or Unflag to remove the flag. Once evidence is flagged, use the advanced search filters on the evidence search page to quickly find everything you've flagged.

Availability: All regions

Redesigned search

Axon Justice will include a redesigned search experience for all customers. A new filter panel and updated filter list make it faster to narrow your results, and an enhanced search box adds AI semantic search to find evidence by meaning and transcript keyword search to locate spoken words in audio and video.

Availability: US4, CA1, AU1, NL1, US3, LA1, EU1, US1

Improvement

Video stitching moves to a side panel

Stitching is moving out Review mode and into its own side panel, where you select multiple pieces of evidence and build the stitch in one place. The panel lets you order the clips, add a title screen and a disclaimer, insert frames between clips, and rename the stitched output. Stitching will be disabled by default, so administrators should plan to grant the **Stitching** permission before the release planned for September.

Improvement | Admin

TASER Energy Weapons

TASER

Automated email notifications for TASER 10 firmware updates

Automated email notifications in the TASER Program Dashboard now cover firmware updates as well as docking reminders. Assignees of TASER 10 energy weapons are emailed if a device's firmware hasn't been updated within 14 days of a release, with reminders every 7 days. Enable either reminder on the TASER Program Dashboard Settings page.

Learn more: Sending maintenance reminder emails.

Availability: All regions

New

Body-worn camera evidence for TASER weapon deployments available to all eligible agencies

Automatically associated body-worn camera (BWC) video from TASER weapon deployments is now enabled for all eligible agencies, allowing you to review deployment-related evidence in one place in Axon Evidence. Agencies must have Axon Signal enabled and be enrolled in the TASER Research Evaluation & Data Program (TREND).

Learn more: Deployment tracker.

Availability: All regions

Improvement

TASER Program Dashboard maintenance reminder banners

Agencies that have not enabled TASER energy weapon maintenance reminder emails will see banners in the TASER Program Dashboard highlighting this feature. From these banners, administrators can enable automated reminders that prompt officers to dock their TASER devices, update device firmware, or both.

Learn more: TASER Program Dashboard.

Availability: All regions

New

Resolved issues

- Fixed an issue that caused some TASER 10 devices to display false high voltage module self-test critical error notifications in Axon Evidence when no corresponding error appeared on the handle CID. False-positive notifications have been removed. Going forward, high voltage module critical errors shown in Axon Evidence indicate a confirmed hardware failure and should follow the standard Axon RMA process.
- Fixed an issue where older X26P evidence logs were not displaying or downloading correctly due to how historical log data was stored. These logs are now available to view and download as expected.
- Fixed an issue in Axon Evidence where related TASER weapon information on videos displayed the correct device serial number but incorrectly showed the TASER device as Unassigned. The correct assignment status and assigned user are now displayed.

VR

Release schedule

The Axon **August 2026** release is scheduled for August 25, 2026. This date indicates when features become available for download. To download the latest content, connect your VR headset and tablet to the internet. To download the latest VR Controller firmware, see Update firmware for VR Controllers.

We do not expect any downtime during these updates.

Additional help documentation for the products included in these release notes is located at axon.com/help.

Simulator Training: Configurable Range (headset and tablet)

Simulator Training: Configurable Range enables trainers to build firearm and TASER energy weapon training exercises tailored to their agency's needs. Configure drill sequences, target distances, target types and other training parameters to support qualification preparation, remedial training, and ongoing skills development. Learn more about Simulator Training: Configurable Range.

Availability: CA1, US1, US4

New

Community Engagement Training: Interactive Case Law III

Community Engagement Training now includes Interactive Case Law III: *Graham v. Connor.* In this scenario, trainees will learn about the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, *Graham v. Connor*, and its impact on how use-of-force decisions are evaluated under the Fourth Amendment's objective reasonableness standard.

Learn more about Interactive Case Law III.

Availability: US1, CA1

New | UI/Accessibility

Tactical Team Training

Scenario Editor Improvements

The Scenario Editor now supports decimal dimensions when using metric units, changing measurement units after scenario creation, viewing wall length while editing, and configuring idle subjects in surrender poses such as hands raised, kneeling, or lying down.

Learn more about Tactical Team Training.

Availability: US1, US4, CA1

Improvement | UI/Accessibility

Session Improvements

Trainers now have more contextual subject controls, including preventing movement along blocked paths and showing weapon actions only for armed subjects. Hostage controls are organized by subject and action type, trainers can swap trainee positions during setup, and subject description labels can be hidden from the trainer's tablet during training.

Learn more about Tactical Team Training.

Availability: US1, US4, CA1

Improvement | UI/Accessibility

After-Action Report Improvements

After-Action Report now includes a recenter control and clearer labels, markers, shot events, and TASER energy weapon deployment events. The event log also reduces repeated entries so key training events are easier to identify.

Learn more about Tactical Team Training.

Availability: US1, US4, CA1

Improvement | UI/Accessibility

TASER Energy Weapon Deployment in the Corrections Environment

TASER energy weapons can now be deployed through prison bars in the Corrections environment, supporting additional training situations.

Learn more about Tactical Team Training.

Availability: US1, US4, CA1

Improvement

Facilitated training now requires devices from the same agency

Facilitated sessions in Simulator Training and Tactical Team Training must now be conducted only between headsets and tablets that are registered to the same agency. This change keeps training sessions isolated to devices within the same organization, regardless of the pairing method used.

Availability: US4, CA1, US1

Compliance

Headset onboarding tutorial videos now include voiceovers

The onboarding tutorial videos in Simulator Training now include narrated voiceovers, making it easier for trainees and trainers to follow along while learning core headset features and workflows.

Availability: US4, CA1, AU1, LA1, NL1, UK2, US1, EU1, US3

Improvement | UI/Accessibility | Federal

Coming Soon

TASER Arena: leaderboard entry names

TASER Arena leaderboard names will soon be limited to three characters. After completing a mission, the default leaderboard name will be PL1. Players who choose to edit their name in the Mission Report will be able to enter two letters followed by one number. Existing leaderboard entry names will also be shortened to three characters to align with the new format. Existing scores will not be affected by this change.

Availability: US1, US4, CA1

Improvement | Compliance

Resolved issues

- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training where the headset tutorial incorrectly instructed Focus Vision users to adjust an IPD dial that is not available on the device.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training where the trainee search bar on the tablet could become unresponsive after a search returned no results, preventing trainers from switching trainees.
- Fixed an issue where some text and audio in the Move and Engage exercise in Simulator Training: Range Skills were not fully translated in all supported languages.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Range Skills where an exercise could end without starting any drills after the headset entered sleep mode on the What to Expect screen.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Range Skills where trainees who signed in using a QR code could appear as “Offline guest,” preventing the After-Action Report from being uploaded.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Tactical Clearance where selecting End Scenario on the tablet did not end the exercise.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Tactical Clearance where TASER probe deployments and NMI effects did not display or function correctly for both trainees during two-trainee sessions.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Tactical Clearance where a solo session could incorrectly start as a two-trainee session, preventing the trainee from starting the exercise.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: Tactical Clearance where the “Scan the room marker” prompt could incorrectly appear after the headset resumed from sleep and remain visible during training.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where some scenario environments could experience reduced performance and frame rates.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where module descriptions could disappear from the library after selecting Choose New Playlist in the After-Action Report.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where the tablet view could become out of sync with the headset during facilitated scenarios when the virtual officer was enabled.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where the Trainee Starting Location options on the tablet for the Casino Patron Noise Complaint scenario displayed the same image instead of showing the different starting positions.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where the casino patron in the Casino Patron Noise Complaint scenario could walk into a wall instead of returning to the room.

- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where armed subjects in the Burglary Suspect with Concealed Gun scenario could face and fire in the wrong direction instead of toward the trainee.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where trainers could be prevented from creating additional custom playlists.
- Fixed an issue in Simulator Training: vRBT where the Partial Spread text in the tablet After-Action Report was difficult to read against the background.
- Fixed multiple issues in Tactical Team Training affecting scenario editing, session setup and controls, subject and weapon behavior, TASER energy weapon deployments, and After-Action Report, including issues that could prevent sessions from starting or cause devices to remain on the loading screen when multiple users joined a shared session.

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Coming soon

This section provides advanced notice about upcoming features.

Investigate

More video options in the Investigate panel

Brightness/Contrast, Crop, Rotate, and Lens Distortion Correction options will soon be available in the Investigate panel.

New

Video stitching moves to a side panel

Stitching is moving out Review mode and into its own side panel, where you select multiple pieces of evidence and build the stitch in one place. The panel lets you order the clips, add a title screen and a disclaimer, insert frames between clips, and rename the stitched output. Stitching will be disabled by default, so administrators should plan to grant the **Stitching** permission before the release planned for September.

Improvement | Admin

Clarifications

You will soon be able to stabilize shaky video directly in Axon Evidence, without downloading the file or using a separate application. Stabilization is the first filter available in Clarifications.

When you'd use it

Body-worn camera footage of an officer running down an alley bounces so much it's hard to tell what's in front of them. Stabilization smooths that motion so you can follow the action, identify what's in frame, and present the footage clearly to a reviewer, a jury, or a courtroom.

Before you start

Clarifications will require Axon Investigate with Third-Party Video Support (SKU 11642) on your agency's contract, with the feature enabled. Your agency administrator must also allow the Clarification permission under **Admin** > **Roles and Permissions** > **Investigate Cloud**.

Create a clarification

1. Open a video in Axon Evidence and select the **Investigate** icon in the side panel.
2. Select **Create Clarification**.
3. Edit the title if you'd like. - Clarification is appended automatically.
4. Under **Stabilization**, select **Enable stabilization** and choose a strength: **Light** — smooths small camera shake while keeping the original framing as close to intact as possible. **Medium** (default) — balanced smoothing for most body-worn and handheld footage. **Strong** — smooths heavy movement, with more shifting and cropping of the frame.
5. Optionally expand **Advanced** to adjust: **Crop edges** — on by default. Cropping removes the black borders and warping that appear at the frame edges during stabilization, but reduces the visible area. Turn it off to keep the full frame if detail near the edges matters to your review. **Interpolation** — **Bilinear** (default) produces the smoothest result and is appropriate for review, narrative, and presentation. **Nearest Neighbor** preserves original pixel values without blending, which examiners may prefer when the output will feed downstream analysis such as object or subject identification.
6. Select **Create**.

What you get

The clarification will run and create a new piece of derivative evidence, with the original title plus - Clarification. It will appear in the **Related** tab and on the evidence display page. Your original evidence will remain unchanged.

Every stabilization setting you select will be recorded in the evidence audit trail, so the result will be documented and reproduced.

Change log

The table below contains a log of all changes made to these release notes.

Date	Product	Description of change
August 18, 2026	Initial notes created	
August 19, 2026	• DEMS • VR	• Added an Attribute Search update to Coming Soon • Added a TASER Arena update to Coming Soon
August 20, 2026	DEMS	Removed the release date for Manage Devices by Group
August 25, 2026	Core platform and UI	Removed the Embedded Group Audit Trail entry
August 27, 2026	DEMS	Updated the Wi-Fi Credential Sharing entry
August 28, 2026	Investigate	Moved the Clarifications entry under Coming Soon for Investigate
September 2, 2026	• Axon Community Surveys • Axon Justice • Axon Fleet • Axon Evidence	• Added two Axon Community Surveys entries • Added a tag to the Clarifications entry for Axon Justice • Added a tag to the Fleet 3 and Axon Body 4 entry for Axon Fleet • Added a Voice Tagging entry under Coming Soon for Axon Evidence

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