



Shaun Anselment. Photo by John Gessner.<sup>1</sup>

## IT Independence

With EVIDENCE.COM, the Burnsville Police Department was able to manage their videos and other types of evidence on their own, independent of the city's IT services. This lowered the cost to Burnsville and improved their efficiency.

## Minimal IT Support Required

Burnsville did not have to install customer software for AXON and EVIDENCE.COM. There was no need for training for officers because the interface was so simple to understand and so easy to use.

## All You Need is an Internet Connection

TASER provided everything Burnsville PD required to set up the system. All they needed to do was to provide an internet connection.

## Search and Collaborate

EVIDENCE.COM gave Burnsville PD full control over their data security. Advanced features like virtual data centers allowed Burnsville to create secure groups to seamlessly share evidence and collaborate with other departments on cases.



One of Burnsville's so-called "Robo Cops," a group of about 20 officers who since July 2010 have been using AXON devices to record just about every traffic stop, vehicle search, domestic dispute and arrest. Photo: Jim Gehrz, Star Tribune.<sup>3</sup>



Tarek St. Michaels,  
Burnsville PD – IT  
Systems Administrator<sup>2</sup>

"For us it was very easy and very hands off. TASER brought the ETMs in and all we had to provide was an internet connection. With the technical support we received from TASER, it was pretty easy to get it up and running."

Tarek St. Michaels  
Burnsville PD, MN  
IT Systems Administrator

<sup>1</sup> Source: Gessner, John. "A cop's eye-view: Burnsville police first in state to use on-officer cameras." thisweeklive.com. 23 Nov. 2010 <<http://www.thisweeklive.com/2010/11/23/a-cop-s-eye-view/>>.

<sup>2</sup> Pictured: Tarek St. Michaels, IT Systems Administrator of Burnsville Police Department.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Estrada, Herón Márquez. "Body cameras: The new eyes of the law." startribune.com. 8 Dec. 2010 <[http://www.startribune.com/local/south/111325514.html?elr=KArksDCIU1OIP:DiiUID3aPc:\\_YyciaU7DYaGEP7vDEh7P:DIUs](http://www.startribune.com/local/south/111325514.html?elr=KArksDCIU1OIP:DiiUID3aPc:_YyciaU7DYaGEP7vDEh7P:DIUs)>.

On May 14th 2011, Burnsville PD conducted an After Action Review of the AXON and Evidence.com systems and produced the above findings (Interviewees include Chief Robert Hawkins, Officer Bryan Rychner, IT Systems Administrator Tarek St. Michaels, City of Burnsville Lynn Lembke, Officer Shaun Anselment).