Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Transcript Data for TREND

Use Case: Incorporate depersonalized body-worn camera transcript data into TREND (TASER Research Evaluation and Data Program) to enrich TASER deployment insights with incident context.

What is the BWC Transcript ACEIP Extension? This use case incorporates depersonalized transcript text and related metadata from body-worn camera (BWC) recordings into TREND. TREND is a program where agencies share TASER deployment data so they can evaluate and improve how their officers use TASER CEWs. Transcript content is processed through a documented depersonalization pipeline before anyone at Axon sees it, and only the depersonalized output is retained. Axon does not request access to raw, identifiable transcript text. All improvements are driven by aggregated, depersonalized data rather than individually identifiable records, ensuring that your agency's data is handled responsibly.

What is the Customer benefit? Agencies will receive richer TREND insights that connect TASER deployment outcomes to the surrounding incident context — such as what led to the deployment, resistance levels described in the field, and situational factors officers encountered — without requiring agencies to re-enter that information in separate TREND forms. This helps agencies understand how TASER fits into their broader use-of-force program and communicate the value of their TASER investment with more complete incident context.

What data will Axon access? Axon will access depersonalized BWC transcript content and metadata from recordings associated with TASER deployments, including: transcript text with personally identifying details removed or transformed; incident type and categorical metadata (e.g., level of force, weapons present, number of speakers); relative timing of spoken events; and linkage identifiers that connect a depersonalized transcript to a TASER deployment event without identifying individuals. Axon will not access raw transcript text containing names, addresses, badge numbers, license plates, case numbers, or other personally identifiable information. Restricted evidence and content matching restricted categories (including juvenile-related terms) is excluded.

Clarification 06-23-2026: Axon will only access depersonalized segments of BWC transcripts, small portions of the recording that are relevant to a TASER deployment and have been successfully depersonalized.

How will Axon use your Data? Axon uses depersonalized transcript data to enrich TREND incident insights — joining incident narrative and situational context to TASER deployment outcomes so agencies can see a more complete picture in one place. This supports improved

classification of deployment circumstances, better effectiveness and program analytics, and future capabilities such as identifying show-of-force and de-escalation patterns alongside full deployments. Axon does not use this data to train generative AI models on customer-identifiable content.

How much data and for how long? Depersonalized transcript content is retained for as long as agencies participate in the program. Raw transcript content is deleted immediately after depersonalization — only the depersonalized version is retained. Data can be deleted at the request of your agency at any time.

What Privacy Preserving Technique will be used? No requests for personally identifiable information (PII) are made. All transcript content goes through a depersonalization process before anyone on the team sees it. Direct identifiers are first detected and removed, then synthetically repopulated with plausible stand-in values (fake names, addresses, badge numbers, and dates of birth that do not correspond to any real individual) so transcript sentences remain readable for analysis. Recording dates are truncated to day only (time removed). Durations are placed into predefined 2-minute buckets. Deployment timestamps are expressed as offset from recording start in 1-minute buckets so exact times cannot be reverse-searched. Agency names are omitted from extracted output entirely. Categorical fields needed for analytics (incident type, resistance level, weapon type, speaker role, level of force) are retained in bucketed or coded form where they carry no individual identity. Transcripts matching restricted categories — including juvenile-related content — are excluded via an automated content filter before depersonalization (filter specification on file with Privacy). Transcript text is processed to achieve at least 90% de-identification of direct PII before retention. Restricted evidence is filtered out before processing.

Can I get more information about what Axon is doing and why? Absolutely! Please write us at aceip@axon.com and we'd be happy to answer your questions.

Am I able to withdraw my agency from this use case and from ACEIP altogether? If at any time you'd like to withdraw, please write us at aceip@axon.com.

Do you have examples of what data Axon may or may not extract? Yes. The table below shows representative transcript fields, what they look like in the original recording transcript, what they look like after depersonalization, and what is ultimately retained. All personally identifying fields are depersonalized before anyone at Axon sees them.

	Original Customer Data	**Extracted Segment Data**
Segment Transcript Metadata	Evidence title: Traffic Stop - Smith; Recorded: 2026-04-14T20:15:00Z; Duration: 12m 34s; Officer: Ofc. Dave Lockwood; Incident type: Traffic; Agency: Fresno PD	Evidence title: Traffic Stop - [REDACTED]; Recorded: 1970-01-01; Duration: 12-14 min; Officer: Officer 1; Incident type: Traffic

Spoken Segment Content (Officer)	Officer 1: This is Officer Lockwood, badge 4521, traffic stop at 1944 Bromton Drive. Subject is Steve Archibald, DOB 11/24/1998.	Officer 1: This is Officer Davies, badge 8821, traffic stop at 2200 Cedar Lane. Subject is Robert Chen, DOB 03/15/1992.
Spoken Segment Content (Subject)	Subject: My name is Steve Archibald. I live at 1944 Bromton Drive. You can't arrest me, I didn't do anything.	Subject: My name is Robert Chen. I live at 2200 Cedar Lane. You can't arrest me, I didn't do anything.
Situational Segment Context	Resistance level: Active resistance; Weapon mentioned: knife; TASER referenced: yes; Lighting: daylight; Indoor/Outdoor: outdoor; Speaker count: 3	Resistance level: Active resistance; Weapon mentioned: knife; TASER referenced: yes; Lighting: daylight; Indoor/Outdoor: outdoor; Speaker count: 3
TASER Deployment Segment Linkage	TASER deployed at 20:18:42; Device model: T7; Probes deployed: 2; Cycles: 1; Discharge duration: 5.0s; Effectiveness: overcame resistance	TASER deployed: 3-4 min after recording start; Device model: T7; Probes deployed: 2; Cycles: 1; Discharge duration: 4-6s; Effectiveness: overcame resistance
Segment Outcome	Subject response: Compliant after deployment; Subject injury: None; Officer injury: None	Subject response: Compliant after deployment; Subject injury: None; Officer injury: None