



Office of the Chief of Police

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For the 2018-2019 budget year, the Police Department was budgeted to replace three of the Criminal Investigation Units. A portion of this capital improvement line item was used to offset the cost of our new radio system, leaving \$57,200 in the capital improvement budget for the two remaining vehicles. We propose to replace two vehicles, one a 2010 Dodge Charger, with over 210,000 miles and is in poor condition. The other is also a 2010 Dodge Charger with over 95,000 miles and is in fair condition.

Originally it was planned to purchase Police Package Vehicles from Ford, however, Ford has already ran it's 2019 production run and there are no Police Explorers available for purchase. Ford is discontinuing the Taurus as a Police vehicle, so they are not an option. Purchasing civilian Explorers is an option, but would cost several thousand more than our proposal.

We propose instead to purchase Ford F-150 Pickups. Traditionally, Police Package vehicles have been purchased for the Detectives, making them obviously visible as an official vehicle. We believe there is a need to change this based on both the need to be less obvious in surveillance situations and the utility aspect of a pickup truck. In the past we have needed to borrow trucks to assist in evidence removal and to reach areas not accessible by regular cars. These trucks would also be utilized in winter weather events and could be transferred to other city departments as they are replaced. The possibilities are unlimited and these will provide the best available vehicle for our needs.

We have obtained a quote from McKinsey Motors for two Ford F-150 extended cab pickups for \$27,246.12. This price is under the state contract price. It is our recommendation to purchase these vehicles.


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