

PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

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BACKGROUND

Vehicle	Division	Years in Service
2017 Zero Electric Motorcycle	Traffic	8
2015 Ford Fusion Hybrid	Administration	10
2014 Ford Fusion Hybrid	Administration	11
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2009 Ford Escape	Volunteers in Policing Program (VIP)	16

DISCUSSION

- Police Department Operational Needs
 - Operates 24/7
 - Patrol vehicles face accelerated wear due to:
 - Emergency response driving (Speeding, turning, terrain)
 - Multi-role usage: daily patrol, traffic, task force, detective
 - Patrol vehicles must remain fully functional and available at all times

DISCUSSION

- Current Fleet Conditions
 - 10 Patrol Fleet Vehicles Total
 - 1 for Watch Commander, 1 for Traffic
 - 4 new EV Chevy Blazers (2 day, 2 night)
 - 6 available for general patrol use
- Need for Patrol vehicles
 - Department is operating at a full-time capacity rate
 - Vehicle availability can vary: maintenance, special operations, prisoner transportation, etc.

DISCUSSION

- Operational Benefits of adding two Patrol Vehicles
 - Increases patrol fleet readiness and rotation capacity
 - Reduces strain and extends vehicle lifespan
 - Supports maintenance schedules without disrupting service
 - Enhances officer morale and operational efficiency
 - Provides flexibility for specialized deployments without impacting core patrol

FISCAL IMPACT

EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUNDS			
Vehicle	Vehicle Cost	Vehicle Outfitting	Total Vehicle Cost
2026 Chevy Tahoe	\$65,760	\$50,000	\$115,760
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		TOTAL	\$231,520



RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends City Council
 - Authorize the purchase of two Chevy Tahoes, through the State of California's General Services Department Statewide Contract for Fleet Vehicles, or other cooperative purchasing program, for a total amount \$131,520; and
 - Appropriate \$231,520 in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the purchase and outfitting of the two Chevy Tahoe Police Patrol Vehicles.