

**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

**FROM:** Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of forfeited vehicles

**DATE:** May 1, 2014

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department has been awarded several vehicles that were seized for forfeiture. The vehicles typically fall into one of three categories. Because of the long winter and wet spring we have not done an assessment of the vehicles yet. However, it is the hope to do an assessment in the next week depending on weather and begin clearing out the vehicles. The majority of the vehicles fit into two categories, junk or sellable, the remaining category would be usable, which we have utilized for our reserve program. In the past we have found that the price received from the State Auction was much better than doing it by bids for the vehicles that are in sellable condition. The vehicles that will not start or are operationally unsafe are junked to be parts or destroyed and not reregistered. I request approval to dispose of the following vehicles as best determined by our assessment of the vehicle. The proceeds will be deposited into the forfeiture account for use as provided by Statute.

1999 Chevy Suburban 446JWU  
1998 Chevy Blazer 528ELZ  
2000 Buick Regal 868GLG  
2001 Chevy Impala 299CCY  
2004 Kia Sedona 389GKL  
1997 Ford F150 WE0774

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the disposal of the vehicles as categorized above as determined by staff after doing vehicle assessments.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion and approval the disposal of vehicle listed above as described.