

**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

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

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of forfeited vehicles

**DATE:** May 16, 2014

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department has been awarded two additional vehicles that were seized for forfeiture. The vehicles typically fall into one of three categories. We have done an assessment to 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. We have identified a couple of vehicles that need to be checked by a mechanic before a determination is made to keep the vehicle for Department use. 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 Silverado 748DJT  
1998 Chevy Pickup 747BPW

We also retained the 2005 Ford Crown Victoria that was totaled in 2010 for parts. At this point we have only needed the rear bumper skin part wise and it seems that selling the vehicle at the state action. The vehicles front end and left fender were damaged by the deer that was struck, but the vehicle remains drivable. The cost of repair was determined to be more then worth for our purposes. However, I feel it would have sufficient value to a taxi company or DYI repair person that we would receive more than just junking it. I will check to determine what we could get from the salvage yards and if enough we could go that option. I request approval to dispose of the vehicle by the best determined option.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the disposal of the vehicles listed above as determined by staff.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

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