

**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

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

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of Forfeited Vehicles

**DATE:** July 10, 2017

**BACKGROUND**

The Police Department has been awarded several vehicles that were seized for forfeiture. 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 our forfeiture account for use as provided by State Statute.

- 1995 Ford Escort, Mn Lic/773ANB – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI
- 1999 Saturn SL2, Mn Lic/873JYZ – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree DWI
- 2005 Ford PU, MN Lic/499BPW – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance
- 1996 Dodge Pickup, Dakota Lic/840DL – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Controlled Substance/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DUI
- 2001 Ford F-150, WI Lic/KC3045 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI
- 1999 Dodge Dakota, Lic/660LMY – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

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