

TO: Mayor Althoff and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Disposal of Vehicles

DATE: July 1, 2020

BACKGROUND

The Police Department impound vehicles connected to use in crimes or arrests. The majority are subject to a forfeiture action. The vehicles fit into two categories, sellable or junk. Of course, a vehicle that is believed to be sellable may move to the junk category if we find it is not safe to operate. The vehicles covered by this request fall into the junk category. In the past before disposing of junk vehicles we have checked with the Ambulance and Fire Departments to see if they can use any of the vehicles for training purposes before they are junked. We plan to do the same thing regarding the vehicles listed below. If a vehicle is used for training, the remains are sold as scrap not to be resold.

The Police Department has been awarded a vehicle that were seized for forfeiture. 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.

- 2001 Ford Explorer – 2nd Degree DWI

There is also an abandoned vehicle that has been in our custody for a year. The register owner informed us that the vehicle was sold to an unknown person and we are unable to determine who that is. We impounded the vehicle after the driver fled from the traffic stop on foot. The driver and/or the current owner have not been located. I request approval to dispose of the following vehicle as junk. Any proceeds will be deposited into the General Fund account.

- 2001 Lincoln Continental – Abandoned Property

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

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