

TO: Mayor Althoff and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Authorization to dispose of fleet vehicles

DATE: September 28, 2022

BACKGROUND

The Police Department has three old squad cars to be disposed of. We have replaced one of the admin vehicles with a squad that came out of service this year after being replaced. The old admin vehicle, a 2013 Ford Utility has been stripped of equipment. The 2008 Crown Vic that had been used as a reserve vehicle has also been stripped of equipment. A 2013 Ford Utility squad that had been used by the Ambulance Department for a response vehicle since 2018 is now coming back to the Police department as the ambulance has purchased a new response vehicle.

I have found that selling vehicles using the State auction services has obtained prices significantly greater than if sold locally. The State auction also has the advantage of not having to deal with showing the vehicle, collecting money or transferring title, as that is all handled by the State.

I am requesting approval to sell the three vehicles above, using the State auction service. The proceeds from the sale of these vehicles would be placed into the Police Capital Fund Account to be used for a future police vehicle purchase.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Authorize the disposal of the 2008 Crown Victoria and two 2013 Utility Interceptors through State auction and apply the proceeds to the Police Capital Fund Account.