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Purchase Police Vehicles

As part of a 3 year purchasing plan, Marshal St. John and his team have solicited quotes for 3 vehicles to rotate into our fleet. These vehicles will be Ford Explorer hybrids, this particular model is still designed and built for police use. Attached are the quotes from the various vendors. Captain Daugherty who has been running point on this project has recommended and I concur with the purchase from McCronklin Ford. This is the same vendor that we utilized last year for the purchase of the first 4 replacement vehicles and they have provided exceptional customer service throughout the first year of ownership. In addition McCronklin was the low bidder.

The department budget had \$120,000 for new machinery and equipment, after talking with Marshal St John and Treasurer Turner, I'm recommending that we purchase 2 of the vehicles outright and put one on a 3 year payment plan through Mutual. This will allow the department to utilize the remaining funds to equip the cars with the needed accoutrements for operational capabilities.

The Marshal and I have discussed budgeting a bit more next year for the remaining cars to avoid the possibility of leasing some of the vehicles; as budget preparations begin we will look at the possibility.

Pete