



**La Palma City Council**  
**September 19, 2017**

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# **Purchase of Replacement Police Vehicles**



# Background

- **Six Patrol Vehicles in service, used under extreme conditions with longer periods of engine idling**
  - **Typically replaced every 4 years; extended to 5 years due to City's constrained financial condition**
  - **Deferred additional year to FY 2017-18**
  - **PD fleet reduced by 3 vehicles over the past several years**
    - (1) K-9 vehicle and (2) unmarked vehicles**
  - **Community Services Vehicle repurposed for use in the Police Department.**
- **Maintenance and operational issues**



# Replacement Vehicles

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- **Two (2) 2011 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor Sedans**
  - **11-727: 63,500 miles; electrical system failed several times; recently out of services for 2 weeks**
  - **11-728: 77,500 miles; end of its serviceability as police vehicle**
- **Purchasing two (2) 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles**
  - **Under City of Los Angeles Cooperative Purchase Provision from Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra for cost savings**



# Replacement Vehicles

- **Potential Carbon Monoxide Hazard with Ford Police Interceptor Vehicles**
- **City's Current Ford Interceptors inspected with no concerns**
- **Ford Motor Corporation issued Service Bulletins indicate the hazard came from faulty installation of aftermarket equipment**
- **As a cautionary measure, carbon monoxide detectors installed in both vehicles; no activations to date**
- **Consulted with vendor that installs the emergency equipment; vendor utilizing approved installation methods to avoid this hazard**



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- **One (1) 2006 Ford Escape Hybrid Police Service/Parking Patrol Vehicle**
  - **06-712: 44,902 miles; mechanical, powertrain and cosmetic issues. Vehicle used as a multi-purpose vehicle for the police department. Hybrid platform does not support extended engine idle times needed for emergency equipment.**
- **Purchasing one (1) 2017 Chevy Colorado Crew Cab Pick-Up**
  - **Special Service Vehicle designed for commercial use; equipped with fuel efficient V-6 engine for extended idling and powering emergency lighting; sufficient size to transport passengers, equipment, and supplies.**
- **Utilizing National Joint Powers Alliance Contract for cost savings**



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- **One (1) 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (non police package) in Detective Bureau**
  - **09-714: 60,603 miles; recognizable as an unmarked vehicle; problematic for surveillance and investigations, especially in high crime areas outside city limits**
- **Purchasing one (1) 2017 Ford Interceptor Vehicle**
  - **Street appearance package; can withstand extreme conditions such as high idle times, emergency driving, and vehicle pursuits.**
  - **Utilizing National Joint Powers Alliance Contract for cost savings**



# Fiscal Impact

	11-727 Replacement	11-728 Replacement	06-712 Replacement	09-714 Replacement	
MSRP	\$34,600	\$34,600	\$28,655	\$34,925	
Discount	(6,300)	(6,300)	(1,455)	(7,525)	
Replacement Vehicle Cost	28,300	28,300	27,200	27,400	
Taxes & Fees	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	
Estimate for Emergency Equipment & Installation	9,500	9,500	3,500	4,600	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$40,300</b>	<b>\$40,300</b>	<b>\$33,100</b>	<b>\$34,400</b>	<b>\$148,100</b>

- **\$274,00 in FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget**
- **Replaced vehicles will be auctioned as surplus inventory**
- **Vehicle Replacement Fund balance exceeds required target balance**



## Replacement Recommendation

- a) **Two 2017 Ford Interceptor Utility black and white police vehicles \$61,600; plus \$19,000 for equipment = \$80,600  
(Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra, with the City of LA Cooperative Purchase Provision)**
- b) **One 2017 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab Pick-Up \$29,600; plus \$3,500 for equipment = \$33,100  
(National Fleet Group of Watsonville, CA - per NJPA Contract)**
- c) **One 2017 Ford Interceptor Unmarked Utility Vehicle \$29,800; plus \$4,600 for equipment = \$34,400  
(National Fleet Group of Watsonville, CA – per NJPA Contract)**





## Questions & Comments

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