



Staff Report

Subject: Police Vehicle Purchase Program

Department/Program: Police Department

Explanation:

Request permission to move forward with the purchase of four Dodge Durango Police Vehicles from Lou Fusz Dodge.

We have budgeted \$124,000 from the General Fund. Current calculations for the purchase of the four is \$119,872. This purchase is from Lou Fusz who currently holds the state contract.

We did check prices with other vendors, Capital Dodge and Bellman Dodge. Capital Dodge quoted a price of \$121,872. Bellman Dodge quoted a price of \$121,328. These were the prices they used to compete for the state contract.

If we were to give Capital and Bellman another chance to bid for our business we would incur several hundred dollars in advertising costs plus an approximate 60 day delay in ordering.

We feel the advertising cost would consume any possible savings realized. Additionally, there is generally a 90 to 120 day delivery from date of order. A bidding process would delay delivery to June or July.

Recommendation:

I recommend we move forward as planned.

Submitted By: Chief Douglas W. Schaeffler

Date: January 8, 2020
