



# BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

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Date: December 12, 2014

To: Bob Kuntz, City Administrator

From: Chief Steven Schicker

Subject: Auction Sale of Police Surplus Vehicles

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Bob,

Please find attached a summary regarding the auction sales of five (5) police vehicles by the Manheim Auto Auction which took place on December 9, 2014. All but one vehicle, the 2005 Ford Taurus, was sold above the minimum bid price we placed on each vehicle. Manheim Auto Auction fee was \$150.00 per vehicle sold. The total we received for the four vehicles was \$20,210.00. We will receive an additional \$90.00 next week, which was a fee charged added by error to one of the vehicle transactions.

Regarding the Ford Taurus, Captain Boswell was advised the vehicle sold at auction on December 9<sup>th</sup> but there was an issue with the buyer's credit and the transaction was voided. This vehicle will be placed back on the December 16<sup>th</sup> auction and no additional auction fees will apply. I will provide you with that sales transaction information and check once we receive it.

The individual checks for the vehicles have been turned over to Denise Keller in Finance Department, along with the associated paperwork documenting the sales transactions.

Based on how smoothly this process worked and the price we received for these vehicles, I recommend using this service in the future for the sales of police surplus vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Steven Schicker

cc: Captain Boswell  
Denise Keller

Attachments



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Date: December 18, 2014

To: Bob Kuntz, City Administrator

From: Chief Steven Schicker

Subject: Auction Sale of Police Surplus Vehicles

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Bob,

Please find attached an updated summary regarding the auction sales of five (5) police vehicles by the Manheim Auto Auction. The first auction took place on December 9, 2014 and all but one vehicle, the 2005 Ford Taurus, was sold above the minimum bid price we placed on each vehicle. On Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, Manheim Auto Auction sold the remaining vehicle. Minus their fee of a \$150.00, we received a check for \$1,850.00 for the sale of the 2005 Ford Taurus.

Additionally we received an additional \$90.00 check for an overcharged fee which was added by error to one of the vehicle transactions last week.

The individual checks for the vehicles have been turned over to Denise Keller in Finance Department, along with the associated paperwork documenting the sales transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Steven Schicker

cc: Captain Boswell  
Denise Keller

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2014 Surplus Vehicles for Auction at Manheim Auto Auction  
Ballwin Police Department

**Vehicle #1**

2011 Chevy Impala Police Package  
VIN# 2G1WD5EM6B1249698  
Mileage: 84,200

Vehicle was sent to ELCO Chevrolet on 09-18-2014 for a complete braking system failure. Brake pedal went to the floor and vehicle would not stop. ELCO was unable to recreate the failure and stated there was nothing wrong with the vehicle. The vehicle drove and stopped fine after we got it back from ELCO. The engine was replaced at 72,320 miles by ELCO Chevrolet and the new engine has approximately 12,000 miles of use. The vehicle is being sold as is.

**Minimum Price-\$3500.00 Sold at auction for \$4550.00 after auction fee.**

**Vehicle #2**

2011 Chevy Impala Police Package  
VIN# 2G1WD5EM8B1251730  
Mileage: 85,100  
To be sold as is.

**Minimum Price-\$4645.00 Sold at auction for \$5250.00 after auction fee.**

**Vehicle #3**

2012 Chevy Impala Police Package  
VIN# 2G1WD5E37C1207730  
Mileage: 87,900  
To be sold as is.

**Minimum Price-\$4815.00 Sold at auction for \$55360.00 after auction fee. Charged a \$90.00 detail fee that will be refunded. They will send a refund check immediately. See attached email.**

**Vehicle #4**

2011 Chevy Impala Police Package  
VIN# 2G1WD5EM8B1253963  
Mileage: 80,600  
To be sold as is.

**Minimum Price-\$4800.00 Sold at auction for \$5050.00 after auction fee.**

Total received for vehicles #1, #2, #3 and #4 **\$20,210** after auction fees. This is considerably more than we typically receive using an RFP and sealed bid process. The check for vehicle #5 will arrive following the 12-16-2014 auction.

**Vehicle #5**

2005 Ford Taurus SE  
VIN# 1FAPP53295A179003  
Mileage: 84,900  
To be sold as is.

**Minimum Price-\$1660.00 Will be sold at auction 12-16-2014. Problems with buyers credit on 12-09-2014 auction.**

**This vehicle sold at the 12-16-2014 auction for \$1850.00 after the auction fee.**

- I have attached the check for \$1850.00 as well as the \$90.00 refund check for the detailing we were mistakenly charged for on vehicle #3.