

# CONSENT ITEM

**RE:** Police Vehicle Rotation Program

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**PROGRAM:** Field Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:** Purchase five (5) 2015 Ford Interceptor Sedans Police Package Vehicles (PPV) in All-Wheel Drive with the economical V-6 Engine through Joe Machens Ford under the Cooperative Procurement Agreement within the Missouri State Police Ford Vehicle Contract #C115047002, which resulted from the State's competitive RFP process. Local Ford dealers competing for this State Bid were not awarded the contract and are unable to meet the State Bid pricing.

Included below is a table outlining the prices and features for the other vehicle makes included on the Missouri State Cooperative Procurement Agreement for Police Vehicle contracts. The prices include set up and delivery fees.

2015 Chevy Impala PPV - Front Wheel Drive Only	\$19,697.00
2015 Chevy Caprice PPV - Rear Wheel Drive Only	\$27,316.00
2015 Dodge Charger PPV - All Wheel Drive (V-8 Only)	\$25,545.00

I am requesting approval for the purchase of five (5) Ford Interceptor Sedans by the Board of Aldermen. The five vehicles with full size spare wheels and tires, and the full size wheel covers will cost **\$24,799.00** each, totaling **\$123,995.00**. This expenditure is over budget by **\$1,820.00** as a result of a factory increase in the vehicle pricing between when the budget price quote was provided and the manufacture of the 2015 models.

The order will be placed contingent upon Board approval.

**EXPLANATION:** These vehicles will be replacing five (5) Chevrolet Impala PPV police vehicles currently in the fleet that have high mileage. The All-Wheel Drive of the Ford Interceptor Sedan is proposed due to maneuverability in inclement winter weather, record of mechanical reliability and high crash rating. We are continuing to experience mechanical problems with all model years of the Impala, to include the 2014 models with as little as 10,000 miles. Cost will be off-set with the auction sale of the used surplus vehicles.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Chief Steven Schicker  
Captain George Boswell

**DATE:** January 20, 2015