

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Patrol Fleet Purchase
Date: March 2, 2015
Number: 2015-031

The Public Works Department/Fleet Services Division is scheduled to purchase a new patrol fleet for the Police Department this year. Public Works and Police Department staff have discussed and agreed that 4x4 Chevy Tahoe's would be the best option to replace the current fleet of Ford Crown Vic's. The Tahoe would have a service life of five (5) years, higher salvage value, more room, better traction and control in the snow than a front wheel drive car. The vehicles outfitting and MDT computers will be purchased later this year.

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that City Council approve the State Contract purchase of twenty (20) 4x4 Chevy Tahoe's from Miles Chevrolet Inc. in the amount of \$680,000.00. It is also recommended that an ordinance be drafted declaring the current fleet of Ford Crown Vic's surplus and permission given to dispose of the vehicles in a manner that will be advantageous to the City.

Vendor: Miles Chevrolet Inc. (15236)
Payment Amount: \$680,000.00
Account Chargeable:
 Fund: 601 Fleet Services
 Division: 617 Fleet Services
 Cost Center: 365 Automotive Replacement
 Object Code: 56406-0000000 Motor Vehicles

Budget: 630,000.00

Requisition Number: R005367

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Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager