



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Council President Schutt and Members of Council

FROM: Chief Paul Matias

DATE: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SUBJ: New vehicle purchase

I am requesting approval for the purchase of a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado with emergency lighting upfit from Tim Lally Chevrolet. The price is \$65,161.53 which includes the vehicle State bid price and all upfit and accessories. For comparison, I received a quote from Statewide for \$65,684.00

This vehicle will replace Unmarked Unit 4652, which is traditionally used by the Executive Officer for incident response, special events, and other Department needs. Unit 4652 is currently a 2015 Dodge Charger with 25,724 miles. Though the miles are low, the vehicle is now 10 years old. Replacing 4652 with the Silverado will allow us to use the vehicle for all assignments listed above and, in addition, can be used by Patrol for many tasks including hauling generators during power outages, moving traffic control signs and cones during a crash, and moving items needed for special events.

Even with he expanded capabilities, we expect the truck to be part of our fleet for the next 8-10 years.

Respectfully,

Chief Paul Matias

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

The price listed above contains a typo, the original quote was for \$64,161.53.

There is a new quote attached that includes \$6,000 trade-in for the 2015 Dodge Charger (4652) and \$3,500 for a 2020 Dodge Charger (4632) that is no longer in use. The 2020 Charger has 77,000 miles and many repair issues, so the trade value is considerably less than the 2015 Charger with only 26,000 miles. The new quote is for \$54,661.53.