



City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2024-0082

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 3/7/2024

STAFF

Anthony Kies, Police Chief

SUBJECT

Request to Approve the Issuance of a Purchase Order to Stivers Ford, in the amount of \$180,000, for the purchase of three (3) 2024 Ford Interceptor Police Vehicles.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Police Department requests authorization to issue a purchase order to Stivers Ford in the amount of \$180,000 for three (3) 2024 Ford Interceptor Police Vehicles. The purchase of the three (3) 2024 Ford Interceptors will replace three (3) Chevy Tahoes in the Police Department's fleet. The Police Department will filter the older Tahoes to replace even older squad cars within the department that are in need of replacement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Contact was made with authorized "state bid" dealerships to provide the lowest cost on available police vehicles meeting current vehicle specifications. Contact was also made with a local dealership (Ed Morse Chevrolet) asking for availability and price. As in the past, police vehicles are challenging to acquire and the time it takes to build the vehicle has been a major concern with all law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Purchase of the three (3) Ford Interceptors is due to current availability and supplements traditional Police Tahoe vehicles.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

As part of the recent budget process, the request for three new Police patrol vehicles in fiscal year 2024/2025 for \$180,000 was moved to the 2023/2024 revised estimate. This was due to the lengthy order time for the Tahoes originally budgeted (up to 18 months), compared to the

immediate availability of Ford Interceptor Police vehicles. The 2023/2024 budget will be amended to allow for the earlier purchase. There is no net financial impact to the City.

ATTACHMENTS
