| To: | Mayor Bemrich and City Council |
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| From: | Tim Carmody, Chief of Police |
| Subject: | Purchase Equipment and Hardware for New <br> Patrol Vehicles |



## ACTI ON: For Vote Monday, July 14, 2014

## Brief History

In the past, with the purchase of new Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars our department was able to transfer some of the equipment from the old vehicle to the new vehicle. With the purchase of the new Ford Explorer Patrol Vehicles we have been able to continue part of that tradition by transferring the Arbitrator In-car video/audio system, the radio system, siren and emergency light controller, MPH Radar system and the bar code scanner. This is roughly a $\$ 20,000$ cost savings, as long as the equipment transferred is still in operational order. This is only the second year that we've purchased Ford Explorers. We are unable to transfer other equipment from the older Crown Victoria's to the new Explorers. Additionally, some of the equipment in the old vehicles has reached the end of their service life.

## Analysis of Issue

This purchase reflects replacement of critical equipment that our officers need to effectively and safely perform their duties and to continue providing top quality service. Those items include Panasonic "Toughbook" lap top computers, light bars and other LED emergency lighting, sirens, controllers, a cage/partition separating the front and rear seats, an electronics equipment tray, and long gun mounts to outfit both vehicles. The list also includes companion cables, mounting brackets and other components. See the attached bid sheets for a detailed breakdown of the items requested. The vendor is Keltek, which holds the Iowa State bid for the listed equipment items. There is no local vendor that can acquire the equipment, but a local vendor will be used to complete the installation of the listed items. The cost per vehicle is $\$ 11,180.36$ for a total of \$22,360.72.

## Budget I mpact

This is a budgeted purchase in FY 15 Capital Improvement Line.

## Strategic Plan Impact

N/A

## Comprehensive Plan I mpact

Acquisition of this equipment will allow the Police Department to continue to provide a safe environment for our patrol officers and the appropriate resources for them to conduct their daily responsibilities. This will enhance our ability to maximize our efficiencies, work toward our goal of continuous improvement and providing top quality service.

## Subcommittee or Commission Review/ Recommendation

N/A

## Staff Conclusions / Recommendations

It is recommended to approve the purchase of attached items listed at a cost of \$22,360.72.

## I mplementation and Accountability

Upon approval Captain Thode will manage the installation and deployment of the listed equipment.

Signed

Tim Carmody
Chief of Police

Approved

## David Fierke

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