



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Andy Bohlen, Police Chief
MEETING DATE: April 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Approve CIP Purchase of Replacement Marked Squad Car

Background:

The approved 2021 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Faribault Police Department budgeted for replacement of one marked squad car.

The Department will replace a 2017 Ford Utility (Unit #217) that is expected to exceed 100,000 miles by the time it will be taken out of service and will be beyond the factory warranty. With higher idle times during inclement weather, and the current engine hours, this vehicle may cause ongoing maintenance problems for the city.

The Faribault Police Department has received a bid from the state contract vender, Tenvoorde Ford Inc, in St. Cloud. R.C. Bliss in Faribault was not able to provide a bid in the time frame requested.

The remaining CIP allotted budget will allow for the purchase of this vehicle along with the costs associated with outfitting the vehicle with graphics and emergency equipment.

Recommendation:

Approve the purchase of the 2021 Ford Utility from Tenvoorde Ford Inc, in St. Cloud along with required emergency equipment through Guardian Fleet Safety not to exceed approved CIP amount of \$43,500.

Attachments:

- Tenvoorde Ford Inc, State Quote Sheet For 2021 Ford Utility (\$32,155.24)

