



Administrative Services Committee

Meeting Date:

2026 – Marshal – 2026 Vehicles

Department:	Central Services Department – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Horace Green
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of one Dodge Durango Pursuit and one Chevrolet Tahoe at a total cost of \$115,309 for the Richmond County Marshals Office. (SWC LOI)
Background:	<p>The Richmond County Marshals Office has requested the purchase of two vehicles. A 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit that will replace a totaled patrol vehicle from a 2025 accident and a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe that will replace a current asset that meets the replacement criteria.</p> <p>The Marshal’s office has increased its activity in dignitary protection and needs to have the space to perform such duties. The Tahoe’s configuration allows for secure equipment storage and increased hauling capability while maintaining adequate workspace within the cabin for personnel. The Tahoe provides advanced safety features, high visibility due to its elevated ride height, and structural integrity designed to perform in collision scenarios. These factors contribute to higher safety and overall operational readiness.</p> <p>Fleet Management requested approval from the Procurement department to issue a LOIs to potentially hold our orders until the Augusta Commission has approved the purchases. Once approval is obtained, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit it to the vendor to secure the asset purchases.</p>
Analysis:	The Procurement Department approved the purchase of a 2026 Dodge Durango pursuit from Akins Dodge Ford and a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe from Hardy Chevrolet via letter of intents to purchase.
Financial Impact:	(1) 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit - \$48,054 – Akins Dodge Ford (1) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe - \$67,255 – Hardy Chevrolet
Alternatives:	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of one Dodge Durango Pursuit and one Chevrolet Tahoe at a total cost of \$115,309 for the Richmond County Marshals Office.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	\$115,309: SPLOST VIII account #330-03-1310/222-03-9004/54.22110

