



Consent Item

RE: 2025 Ballwin Police Vehicle Purchase

Department/Program: Police Department

Explanation:

The Police Department budgeted \$265,885 this year to purchase four Dodge Durango police vehicles. Landmark Dodge was awarded Missouri State Contract #MB00089820 for Dodge Durangos in 2025. We purchased our 2024 Dodge Durangos from Landmark Dodge. We have had no issues with the dealership. While verifying contract cost per vehicle, we were told Dodge is offering an additional discount to first responder agencies due to all of the natural disasters that have occurred over the past year. This discount would allow us to replace a fifth vehicle this year.

As per the discussion at the last Board of Alderman meeting, we have asked Landmark Dodge to set aside five white Dodge Durangos for us to purchase. The vehicles are still in production and are expected to arrive at their dealership in approximately 30 days. The cost will be \$41,812 for four of the vehicles. We were initially told the price of a 2025 Dodge Durango would be \$49,685. The fifth vehicle will cost \$42,572 due to it being ordered with a center console. This vehicle will replace the Chief's vehicle (the vehicle currently has over 76,000 miles on it). The current Chief's vehicle will be rotated to the detective bureau for their use. The total cost for five vehicles will be \$209,820. The remaining budget will be used to upfit the new vehicles (striping, lights, etc.). The total cost of the vehicles, and upfitting, will not exceed \$265,885.

Recommendation:

The staff recommends purchasing five white Dodge Durangos from Landmark Dodge under Missouri State Contract #MB00089820 for a total cost of \$209,820.

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