



## Staff Report

Meeting Date: Nov 19, 2024  
Meeting Type: City Council

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**To:** City Council

**From:** Administration

**Item Title:**

Motion to authorize the administration to purchase up to 6 police pursuit vehicles (sedan or SVU) using reverse auction not to exceed \$250,000 and to authorize the administration to get quotes for lease purchase for the same.

**Background:**

The city needs to purchase police cars. It is difficult to find police cars on state contract pricing and cost have increased. If not using state contract pricing, the limit for purchasing under state law using quotes is \$75,000. This is about 1 ½ police cars. Thus, the city is required to use reverse auction. We previously received authorization for the reverse auction, but that was never done since other vehicles on state contract and using quotes kept being shown to the us. But, these vehicles would be gone before council action could be requested. It is an ongoing struggle for all police and sheriff departments in the State. The administration would like to run to reverse auctions. One will be requesting bids on SUVs while the other is for sedans. The administration will be limited to purchase up to 6 total police vehicles under \$250,000. Once the cars are identified, the administration will get quotes for lease purchase financing to bring back to the city council.

**Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachments:**