



# Agenda Item Summary Report

**Meeting Date:**  
November 18, 2024

**Submitted by:**  
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator  
Tyrone Collington

**Item Title: Contract Approval | Approval of a contract with NEW HOLLAND AUTO GROUP or other vendors (using State Contract Bidding Exception) to purchase four (4) replacement vehicles for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$187,878.00**

**Work Session Item [X]**  
**Council Meeting Item [X]**

**Documentation Attached:**  
Quotes

**Recommended Action:**

Authorization to purchase four (4) vehicles that have been declared “totaled” by our insurer using funds from Insurance Proceed, Speed Camera Enforcement, and/or General Funds.

**Item Summary:** The Town Council of Bladensburg is being asked to approve a contract to purchase four replacement vehicles for the Police Department, with a budget cap of \$187,878. This acquisition, made through the State Contract Bidding Exception, would allow the Town to proceed with New Holland Auto Group or other qualified vendors.

The planned purchase includes two Police AWD Interceptors and two Police F-150 vehicles. These vehicles are needed for those damaged and declared “totaled” by our insurance carrier. Currently, affected officers are using older, high-mileage vehicles, which are no longer cost-effective due to their age and wear.

The new vehicles will enhance reliability and support the operational effectiveness of the police force, providing officers with updated dependable transportation. The Town will use insurance proceeds to pay for a portion of the vehicles as listed below:

Year	Make	Model	Cost
2025	Ford	POLICE INTERCEPTOR	\$ 46,995.000
2025	Ford	POLICE INTERCEPTOR	\$ 46,995.000
2024	Ford	F-150 POLICE RESPONDER	\$ 46,944.000
2024	Ford	F-150 POLICE RESPONDER	\$ 46,944.000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 187,878.000</b>

The Chief Collington will be available to answer any questions about this matter.

**Budgeted Item:** Yes [ ] No [X]  
**Budgeted Amount:** \$ TBD  
**One-Time Cost:** Yes  
**Ongoing Cost:**

**Continued Date:**

**Council Priority:** Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Approved Date:**

