



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**FROM:** Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider approval of purchasing two new police vehicles, with the purchase agreement to begin Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and end Fiscal Year 2026-2027; not to exceed \$58,314 annually.

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## **SUMMARY:**

The Bartonville Police Department currently utilizes four patrol vehicles within its fleet. Lately, we have experienced a rise in vehicle-related expenses attributed to mechanical issues affecting many of our aging vehicles. While the initial investment in acquiring new vehicles may seem significant, it is essential to consider the long-term cost savings. Newer vehicles are more fuel-efficient, require less frequent maintenance, and have lower repair costs compared to aging vehicles.

I am requesting the purchase of two marked police vehicles to replace two existing vehicles as part of the budget considerations. These additions are important in improving our ability to keep our officers in safe and reliable vehicles.

The Bartonville Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) met on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 and unanimously voted to approve this agreement.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Annual Amount: CCPD Budget - \$58,314

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Government Capital Corporation Financing Proposal
- Draft Resolution
- 2024 Fleet Inventory Spreadsheet