


**Public Safety & Court Committee**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**FROM:** Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police  
**MEETING:** April 8, 2026

**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide recommendations to the city council regarding a Fleet Take Home Vehicle program for police (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>Beautiful, Safe, &amp; Vibrant Community</b></p>	<p>3.3 Enhance emergency response services                      3.4 Ensure public safety equipment and personnel needs are met</p>

**SUMMARY:**

The Burlleson Police Department is seeking guidance as we propose implementing a Patrol wide Take-Home vehicle program. Currently, all other units within the Police Organization have assigned take-home vehicles. Patrol Officers operate with an assigned number of pool vehicles that is significantly less than the assigned number of officers to patrol. In order to effectively initiate a take-home program for patrol officers, an additional twenty-five marked and up-fitted vehicles would be needed. Through data analysis, we believe this would have a significant impact on prolonged vehicle longevity, lower maintenance cost, while positively effecting the financial impact on police fleet operations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Insert staff recommendation

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

List date and description of any prior action related to the subject

**REFERENCE:**

Insert CSO# if applicable  
Insert resolution or ordinance change

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue:  
Account Number(s):  
Fund:  
Account Description:  
Procurement Method:

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