



STAFF REPORT	
SUBJECT: Disposal and Sale of Surplus Police Vehicles	MEETING DATE: March 5, 2026
SUBMITTED BY: Lieutenant Ryan Peterson	
PURPOSE OF REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

Authorize the disposal and sale of surplus police vehicles through a dismantler, and adopt Resolution No. 2026-08

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Police Department has three damaged vehicles no longer used. The vehicles have numerous mechanical failures and/or safety issues and are not feasible to repair. They are stored at the Public Works property and the City tow vendor’s parking lot. The vehicles are visible to passing traffic, which constitutes visual blight, and their ongoing storage is inconsistent with the Council's adopted goal: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City.

The Clearlake Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to declare obsolete equipment surplus and further direct the disposal of said property. Given the issues with these vehicles, including safety issues, it is impractical and not recommended to try to sell the three vehicles to the public. These three vehicles will be disposed of through a dismantler.

Options:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police the disposal and sale of surplus police vehicles through a dismantler, and adopt Resolution No. 2026-08.
2. Provide direction to staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None FY Amount Budgeted by City Council Budgeted Item? Yes No

Budget Adjustment Needed? Yes No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): General Fund Measure P Fund Measure V Fund Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police the disposal and sale of surplus police vehicles through dismantler, and adopt Resolution No. 2026-08

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2026-08
2. Exhibit A