

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Donation of three marked Chevrolet Tahoe's from the Columbus Police Department to Columbus State University
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to allow the Columbus Police Department to donate three (3) police marked Chevrolet Tahoe's with all police equipment other than computers to Columbus State University to assist them with their daily functions providing security for their students. These marked police vehicles are scheduled to be turned into the shop for auction based on the city criteria. In most cases these vehicles will be 2012 models.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to allow the Columbus Police Department to donate three (3) police marked Chevrolet Tahoe's with all police equipment other than computers to Columbus State University to assist them with their daily functions providing security for their students. These marked police vehicles are scheduled to be turned into the shop for auction based on the city criteria. In most cases these vehicles will be 2012 models.

Background: Members of Columbus State University have reached out to the Columbus Police Department in need of marked patrol vehicles. They currently have a small number of vehicles available for their officers to patrol with and have to "hot seat" them to cover all shifts. This is causing extreme wear and tear on the vehicles. These vehicle are older and having to have additional repairs allowing them even fewer vehicles available for duty. The university has purchased new vehicles but have been waiting more than eight months for them to arrive. They are requesting our assistance so that they may provide proper security to their students and our community. The vehicles being requested to donate are 2012 model Chevrolet Tahoe's that are scheduled to be turned in for auction based on the year and mileage standard set by the Columbus Consolidated Government.

Analysis: There is no cost to the city involved in this donation and CSU has agreed to strip the current decals and repaint the vehicles to match their package. CSU has agreed to accept these vehicles as is with no warranty.

Financial Considerations: The only financial consideration in this donation is the value of the vehicles at auction.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is able to donate items upon the approval of Council and Mayor.

Recommendation/Action Approval is requested to allow the Columbus Police Department to donate three (3) police marked Chevrolet Tahoe's with all police equipment other than computers to Columbus State University to assist them with their daily functions providing security for their students.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE THREE POLICE MARKED CHEVROLET TAHOE’S WITH ALL POLICE EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN THE COMPUTERS TO COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, these vehicles will be used by CSU to provide police patrol and security for their students within the City of Columbus, Muscogee County; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department would be taking these vehicles out of service prior to the donation based on the cities turn in criteria; and,

WHEREAS, the donation of these vehicles would help provide additional security and police presence within the city of Columbus, Muscogee County to not only our students but citizens within the jurisdiction of the University properties; and,

WHEREAS, there are no financial responsibilities or obligations attached to these vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the Columbus Police Department is hereby authorized to donate three (3) police marked Chevrolet Tahoe’s with all police equipment other than computers to Columbus State University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____day of August 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

