

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase Information Only: Eight (8) Ford Explorer PIU Interceptors Patrol Vehicles for the Columbus Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

2) EIGHT (8) FORD EXPLORER PIU INTERCEPTORS PATROL VEHICLES FOR THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT:

On Thursday, August 5, 2025, Police Chief Stoney Mathis requested the emergency purchase of eight (8) pursuit vehicles, since the “Off the Lot” Resolution expired at the end of FY25.

The Police Department was approved to purchase eight (8) vehicles using OLOST funds in the budget. The Police Department and Fleet Management found the vehicles available on the lot of Brannen Motors (Unadilla, GA). Due to the demand for vehicles, the Department needed to expedite the purchase before another entity purchased the vehicles. Consequently, the emergency purchase approval was requested due to exigent circumstances, while the City explores more permanent options for these types of purchases.

The Mayor approved the emergency purchase on August 7, 2025.

The vehicle were purchased from Brannen Motors (Unadilla, GA) as follows:

Four (4) 2025 Ford Explorer PIU Interceptor	\$49,900.00
Four (4) 2024 Ford Explorer PIU Interceptor	\$47,900.00
Total Purchase Amount	\$391,200.00

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: LOST – Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety – LOST – LOST – Public Safety – Automobiles; 0102-400-9900-LOST-7721.
