



Auctioned City Vehicles

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Salvage Process

- **All vehicles are evaluated at each repair to determine if the cost to repair exceeds 75% of value or if it has exceeded the mechanical life of:**
 - 1. Public Safety Vehicles**
 - a. 10 years of age**
 - b. Exceeds 100,000 miles**
 - 2. General Government**
 - a. 12 years of age**
 - b. Exceeds 120,000 miles**

- **If any of these are true, the owning department receives a recommendation to salvage from Fleet.**
- **If the department agrees with the salvage recommendation:**
 - a. The vehicle is taken to the Body Shop for processing.**
 - b. The Body Shop strips all decals.**
 - c. Mobile communications (vendor) is notified to come and remove police equipment from the vehicle.**
 - d. The Body Shop then sands and paints the vehicle one solid color.**
 - e. The vehicle is stored at the salvage yard until cleared for auction.**

Wrecked Vehicle Salvage Process

- **If a vehicle is wrecked, the Body Shop Supervisor evaluates the damage and obtains a quote to repair.**
- **The Body Shop Supervisor makes recommendation to salvage if the repair exceeds 75% of the value of the vehicle.**
- **If the City is not at fault, the at fault driver's insurance makes the decision to total the vehicle.**

Wrecked Vehicle Salvage Process Cont.

- **If the department agrees with the salvage recommendation:**
 - **a. The vehicle is taken to the Body Shop for processing.**
 - **b. The Body Shop strips all decals.**
 - **c. Mobile communications (vendor) is notified to come and remove police equipment from the vehicle.**
 - **d. The Body Shop then sands and paints the vehicle one solid color.**
 - **e. The vehicle is stored at the salvage yard until cleared for auction.**

Recycle Cost vs. Value

- **Recycle Value:**
 - **With engine and transmission \$450**
 - **Without Engine and Transmission \$300**

Cost to remove engine and transmission: \$840

Potential Value of removed components: \$3,000 - \$6,000

Once Engine and Transmission removed.

a. Stored

b. Place in another vehicle needing these parts.

Comparison of Cost and Price Dodge Charger

- **New Charger Cost: \$30,000.00**
- **Chargers and Crown Victoria are being replaced by Explorer Pursuit Vehicles that cost: \$45,000**
- **Auction Preparation Cost: \$1,000**
 - a. **Removal of police equipment**
 - b. **Removing decals**
 - c. **Sanding and painting**
- **Auction Potential Charger: \$6,800-\$9,200**

Police Charger Before and After Prep



Before



After

Sheriff Charger Before and After Prep



Before

After

Comparison of Cost and Price Crown Victoria

- **New Crown Victoria Cost: \$21,983**
- **Chargers and Crown Victoria are being replaced by Explorer Pursuit Vehicles that cost: \$45,000**
- **Auction Preparation Cost: \$1,000**
 - a. **Police equipment**
 - b. **Removing decals**
 - c. **Sanding and Painting**
- **Auction Potential Crown Victoria: \$7,500-\$8,200**

Police Crown Victoria Before and After Prep



Before



After

Sheriff Crown Victoria Before and After Prep



Before



After

Comparison of Cost and Price Tahoe

- **New Tahoe Cost: \$50,000**
- **Auction Preparation Cost: \$1,000**
 - a. **Removal of Police equipment**
 - c. **Removing decals**
 - c. **Sanding and painting**
- **Auction Potential Tahoe: \$10,500-\$14,372**

Police Tahoe Before and After Prep



Before



After

Salvage Preparation

- **Regardless of the type of vehicle, all mobile equipment will have the following done prior to going into the salvage yard:**
 - **Removal of all Police Issued Equipment including but not limited to radios, lights, sirens, control boxes, cameras, spotlights, computers, weapon racks, and containment cages.**
 - **Removal of all decals and identifiers.**
 - **Sand and Paint the vehicle One SOLID Color**
 - **Totaled vehicle (s) decals will be removed and sanded, but not painted.**

**Requesting approval to sell
these salvage vehicles in
the annual auction.**

Questions?