

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Three (3) Pursuit Vehicles for Muscogee County Sheriff's Office
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

Emergency Purchase – Information Only

THREE (3) PURSUIT VEHICLES FOR MUSCOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

On March 6, 2024, the Muscogee County Sheriff's office notified the Finance Department and City Manager of the need to purchase three (3) pursuit vehicles required to carry out the functions of the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff cited the vehicles were desperately needed because there are deputies traveling daily across the state transporting juveniles and adults and few suitable vehicles are available. The Sheriff's Office found available vehicles after several months of searching.

Three (3) 2023 Dodge Truck Durango pursuit vehicles were purchased from Carville Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM (Greenville, TN) at a unit price of \$46,500.00 and a total price of \$139,500.00. The Sheriff's Office located these vehicles that are available on the vendor's lot. The City Manager approved the emergency request on March 6, 2024.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks - Heavy Equipment/Vehicles Public Works; 0567 – 696 – 3111 – STPS – 7722 – 54153 – 20240.