



## Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

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**Meeting Date:** 03-03-25  
**Submitter:** Police Chief Edward Clark  
**Department:** Police Department  
**Agenda Item:** Request to purchase four Ford Interceptor Hybrid Vehicles per DCEO grant reimbursement award

**Summary: Mayor and Council,**

The Police Department has applied for a grant through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to purchase four new squad cars in 2024. This grant operates on a reimbursement basis, requiring the City to make the initial purchase before receiving funds. The total grant award is **\$250,000**.

We have priced out the vehicles through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, with the estimated breakdown as follows:

- **2025 Police Hybrid Interceptor Vehicles (4):** \$196,008
- **Equipment for four vehicles:** \$48,000
- **Installation:** \$16,000
- **Graphics:** \$4,000
- **Total:** \$264,008

After consulting with our mechanics, we intend to repurpose as much existing equipment as possible, which may allow us to stay within or even under the grant amount. Additionally, we have available funds to cover any incidental costs related to equipment installation.

This is a great opportunity for the Police Department to enhance our fleet, and I appreciate your consideration. This topic was discussed at the February 24, 2025 City Council Work Session. I am formally asking for permission to order the vehicles.

**Recommended Council Action:** Request to Order four Police Interceptor Hybrid Vehicles per DCEO grant reimbursement award

**Financial Impact:** \$14,008.00(estimate)

**Funding Source:**

**Budgeted Amount:** None

**Cost:** \$14,008.00

**Attachments:** Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Quote