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Police Vehicle Fleet Discussion & Proposals

During the September 5, 2023, Crockett City Council meeting, there was discussion regarding the Crockett Police Department vehicle fleet. It was approved for Chief Smith to seek proposals regarding the purchase of additional vehicles for the Crockett Police Department fleet.

Goals/Plans:

- Adequately build a fleet of dependable vehicles for the Crockett Police Department.
- Manage the fleet to obtain the most life out of each vehicle and reduce our annual maintenance cost.
- Provide financing options that best suit the City of Crockett to lighten the initial financial burden.

Request/Recommendations:

- Purchase 4 additional Dodge Durango Police vehicles.
- Purchase the equipment for each vehicle through G.T. Distributors and have it shipped directly to us. Have our city mechanic upfit the new vehicles. Research into this has shown it would save us around \$12,000 per unit.
- Obtain financing for the total amount of this project and pay this over a three-to-four-year period.

I have requested financing options through three different banking institutions. Those institutions are as follows: Government Capital Corporation, Lovelady State Bank, and Crockett Bank. Each institution will be providing their respective offers for this project and those offers will be presented during the meeting. A more detailed report and plan will be presented during the meeting to justify and clarify this report.

Chief Clayton Smith