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**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Request for Ratification Purchase of Ford Interceptors

**Submitted By:** Brandon Criss (Police Chief)

**Date Submitted:** July 12, 2023

**Work Session Date:** July 17, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** July 17, 2023

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**Background/History:**

The Police Department currently has an aging fleet and is in need of replacing some of the older emergency vehicles. The Police Department seeks ratification for an Emergency Purchase with Brannen Ford in Unadilla, Georgia for the purchase of fifteen (15) 2023 Ford Police Interceptors at \$44,700.00 each for a total amount of \$670,500.00. Due to a shortage in the automobile industry and the lack of availability of public safety vehicles, the Police Department requests an emergency purchase to ensure the city maintains essential services to its citizens. The emergency purchase process is reserved for rare and extreme circumstances. Therefore, rarely will the emergency purchase process be utilized.

Funding is available through our Red Speed camera project.

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**Cost: \$ 670,500.00**

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

**Financial Impact: \$24,968.15**

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**Action Requested from Council: N/A**