

VILLAGE OF HOMewood



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: January 13, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Joshua Burman, Director of Public Works

Topic: Purchase Approval – Police Vehicle Replacement

PURPOSE

Public Works requests that the Village Board waive competitive bidding and approve the purchase one (1) Ford Utility Police Interceptor through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, from Currie Motors Fleet of Frankfort, IL in an amount not to exceed \$57,642.

On December 6, 2025, while a Homewood police officer was conducting a traffic stop, a vehicle operated by an intoxicated civilian struck and rear-ended police vehicle #13. At the time of the incident, the officer was outside of the vehicle and was not injured.

The collision resulted in extensive damage to the police vehicle. Following an evaluation by the Village's insurance provider, the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA), the vehicle was declared a total loss. As the Village's liability agency, IRMA will issue payment to the Village for the current value of the vehicle and will pursue reimbursement from the at-fault driver's insurance company through the subrogation process.

Maintaining a fully operational patrol fleet is critical to ensuring effective police response, officer safety, and uninterrupted public safety operations. The replacement of this vehicle aligns with the Village's asset management principles, which emphasize maintaining reliable, mission-critical assets at optimal lifecycle stages.

PROCESS

Following the determination that the squad vehicle was a total loss, staff promptly began evaluating replacement options to identify a vehicle that meets the Department's required build specifications. During this review, staff was informed that a squad vehicle matching those specifications was immediately available at Currie Motors, the Village's State contract vendor for police vehicle purchases. Staff determined that purchasing this vehicle through Currie Motors Fleet secures a competitive price and represents the most efficient and cost-effective option to return a fully equipped squad vehicle to service as quickly as possible for the Homewood Police Department.

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Vehicle	Purchase Price	Equipment	Upfitting	Total Cost
#13	\$45,142	\$7,000	\$5,500	\$57,642

The total purchase price of the vehicle is \$45,142. Once the required lighting, accessories, and equipment are installed, the total cost will be \$57,642.

This procurement ensures compatibility with existing fleet equipment, allowing for seamless integration of police technology, lighting, and vehicle systems already standardized across the Department's patrol units.

OUTCOME

Approval of this purchase will allow the Village to replace the totaled vehicle and restore the Police Department's fleet to its full operational capacity. This ensures that the Department maintains sufficient patrol coverage, reduces strain on remaining vehicles, and supports the continued delivery of essential public safety services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** General Fund
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$0
- **Cost:** \$57,642

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$57,642; waive competitive bidding due to the utilization of a vendor through a purchasing cooperative; and, authorize the purchase of one (1) Ford Utility Police Interceptor from Currie Motor Fleet of Frankfort, IL in the amount of \$45,142

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and the purchase of lighting, accessories, and equipment in the amount of \$12,500, for a total amount not to exceed \$57,642.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Currie Motor Proposal
- Pictures