

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 10, 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 \$65,215.

On December 31, 2025, a Homewood police officer was responding to a call with emergency lights and sirens activated. As the officer approached an intersection, a motorist turned left in front of the squad car. The impact of the collision caused the squad car to hit a nearby home, causing extensive damage to the squad vehicle.

After an evaluation by the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA), the Village's insurance provider, the vehicle was declared a total loss. IRMA will issue payment in the amount of \$37,750 to the Village for the current value of the vehicle, which will offset the cost of the vehicle replacement. Once the Village and IRMA has determined "fault," if warranted, IRMA 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

After the squad vehicle was declared a total loss, staff promptly began evaluating replacement options to identify a replacement that meets the Police Department's required specifications. It typically takes anywhere from six months to nine months to procure a police vehicle due to specialized manufacturing, demand, and, often, supply chain constraints. During staffs search for a vehicle, Homewood was informed that a suitable squad vehicle was immediately available at Currie Motors a State approved contract vendor for police vehicles. Purchasing this vehicle through Currie Motors Fleet provides a competitive price and is the most efficient and

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cost-effective option to place a fully equipped squad back into service as quickly as possible for the Homewood Police Department.



Vehicle	Purchase Price	Equipment	Upfitting	Total Cost
#9	\$45,715	\$12,000	\$7,500	\$65,215

The total purchase price of the vehicle is \$45,715. Since this is a Supervisor/Command Vehicle, it will require extensive equipment, storage, and lighting improvements. Once the required lighting, accessories, and equipment are installed, the total cost will be \$65,215.

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:** N/A
- **Cost:** \$65,215

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$65,215; 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 \$45,715 and the purchase of lighting, accessories, and equipment in the amount of \$19,500, for a total amount not to exceed \$65,215.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Currie Motor Proposal
- Pictures