



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Andy Dossett, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** February 12, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Replacement of Crashed Patrol Vehicle

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### **BACKGROUND:**

- Sgt. Ben Hammer was involved in an on-duty crash that completely destroyed his department issued 2023 Ford PIU patrol unit on 02/03/2025.
- Impact: The Department is currently relying on an older spare unit to fill the gap.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Budget: utilize settlement award and funding from other sources
- Cost: \$42,500 to replace the destroyed unit with a new patrol SUV

### **REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:**

I request this vehicle be replaced with a new 2025 Dodge Durango Pursuit patrol SUV. My recommendation is to waive the bid process and purchase from the state-wide contract holder Carville Dodge (Blue Sky Automotive, Inc.) in Greeneville, TN. I request to utilize the insurance settlement and the proceeds from the sale of the decommissioned Ford PIU's (if needed) to fund this purchase. Although I haven't received the actual settlement amount, I do suspect it will cover the majority of the replacement vehicle cost.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Carville Dodge quote

Blue Sky Automotive, Inc. SWC 209 award contract# 84865