



LANDIS POLICE

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To: Landis Board of Alderman

From: Kevin Young, Interim Chief of Police

Re: New Police Vehicles

For the current budget year (22/23) the police department did not have any police vehicles budgeted to purchase. As you know, the current market for new vehicles is abundantly scarce and when ordering vehicles on the state contract, the manufacturers are only allowing dealerships to order vehicles once a year, which is typically around August. Once that order is placed, it typically takes approximately 10 months for the vehicles to arrive. I was able to locate a dealership in North Carolina that currently has some police vehicles that are available for purchase. These vehicles were ordered by a couple of different agencies who subsequently canceled some of their orders, causing some leftover vehicles. The last time our agency purchased any vehicles that were issued to patrol was in 2017. Due to our agency being understaffed for most of this fiscal year, we have a substantial surplus of money remaining in the salary line item. With these funds, I am requesting the Board's approval to purchase two (2) police SUV's that will be issued to patrol. The total cost of these vehicles, including the upfit, is \$100,000.00. We have enough money left in the current budget to cover this cost, but due to the current budget closing at the end of this month, there is no way the supplies would be in in time for the upfit and the installer would not have enough time to get the installation complete before the end of this fiscal year. Therefore, I am also requesting the money for the upfit, to be moved to next year's budget. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Young".

Kevin L. Young

Interim Chief of Police