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### MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Danny Roberts  
From: Chief M.D. Lowry   
Ref: Purchase of Vehicle for DEA Task Force Agent  
Date: November 3, 2022

As we have discussed over the last few weeks, we urgently need a replacement vehicle for one of our DEA Task Force Agents. The currently assigned vehicle has a blown engine that is not covered under warranty and for which we have been given a replacement cost through Dodge for over \$13,000.00. I do not believe the best course of action to be spending that amount of money on a vehicle with nearly 80,000 miles nor is an engine at that cost even available, nor can we be given a potential delivery date if we did determine to go that route.

The only vehicles currently available for order on State Contract are the Police model Ford Explorer and Chevrolet Tahoe. These vehicles look like exactly what they are; unmarked police cars, and as such are not suitable for surveillance operations on cartel members.

We had hoped to have some quotes available for the Council on State Contract vehicles available on the lot that are suitable for DEA use, but have not been able to find an available vehicle in our desired price range at this time.

However, due to the urgent nature of this request, we are asking for Council approval to purchase an appropriate vehicle with a cost for vehicle and associated emergency equipment not to exceed **\$50,000.00** to be funded from the **2019 WCSPLOST**.