



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Repurpose surplus (DWI forfeiture) vehicle to be used at the MERIT Center
Background Information:	<p>In March of 2021, the Marshall Police Department seized a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup during a DWI arrest. The vehicle went through the forfeiture process and became the property of the City of Marshall. The vehicle was declared surplus during the May 24, 2022 city council meeting.</p> <p>The Marshall Police Department is asking the City Council to consider keeping the vehicle for official use by the police department and the MERIT Center. The vehicle would be kept primarily at the MERIT Center and used for emergency vehicle operation training, general maintenance needs, transporting of equipment, moving of trailers and for use by the drug task force when needed. Minnesota State Statute 169A.63 (Vehicle forfeiture) allows for forfeited vehicles to be kept for official purposes.</p> <p>The vehicle, a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado has 166,000 miles and is in “fair” condition. If unknown major mechanical issues are detected, advice from the city mechanic would determine if the vehicle is repaired or sold at auction “as is”.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Recommendations:	Consider approval of repurposing the surplus vehicle for official use by the Marshall Police Department and MERIT Center.