

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 30, 2026

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: Purchase of Three Police Patrol Vehicles

The approved FY 2026/27 Budget includes funding for the scheduled replacement of three police patrol vehicles; two from the general fund, and one from drug forfeiture. Motor Pool has been working with the police department to determine the best options for replacement, and the consensus is to purchase all three of these patrol vehicles as Dodge Durango Pursuits.

This approach allows the ongoing reuse of multiple upfitted components from the existing fleet of Durangoes before an inevitable model year redesign in the future.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of three 2026 Durango Pursuit AWD Patrol Vehicles as quoted from LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, of Lansing, through the MiDeal Cooperative Vehicle Purchasing Program in the total amount of \$162,000. This represents a rounded up purchase price of \$54,000 each, allowing for delivery charges as provided for in the MiDeal contract. Funding is budgeted and available.

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