

Town of North Topsail Beach

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Police Department

Interim Chief Andrew Page

January 23, 2026

To: The Honorable Mayor & Board of Alderman

From: Interim Chief Andrew Page

Subject: Vehicle Purchasing Approval

Mayor Grant and Members of the Board,

During the budget process for this fiscal year, the funds for two police vehicles were allotted in the department's capital outlay line-item but approval was only given to purchase one. As I have started working on next year's budget, I have identified a shortfall. We have five vehicles that have over 100,000 miles on the odometer. Three of these have near or over 150,000 miles. Part of this is due to a bottleneck caused by a larger than normal vehicle purchase made in 2019 and some are spare cars that have been retained out of convenience.

With these facts in mind, I am requesting approval to purchase a second truck in this budget year with the funds already allotted. The Police Department currently maintains 19 vehicles in its fleet and a short year would delay replacement of vehicles further into the future. I believe this will have a lasting impact on maintenance costs. I have attached our current vehicle list, with mileage, for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Page".

Andrew Page

Interim Police Chief

North Topsail Beach Police Department Vehicles