



New Prague Police Department

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Tim Applen, Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor, Duane Jirik, members of the City Council, Shawn Ryan, Maggie Bass, Bruce Wolf, Rik Seiler and City Administrator, Joshua Tetzlaff

From: Tim Applen, Chief of Police/Emergency Manager

Date: July 26, 2024

Subject: Police Department Purchase of 2024 Chevrolet Equinox

The Police Department has budgeted for the replacement of a squad car in 2024. This vehicle will replace the 2009 Ford Fusion that was transferred to the City Planning Department in 2023. Staff researched and found a Chevrolet Equinox would best serve the needs of the Police Department. The vehicle will be utilized by investigations and will be unmarked. The vehicle will be equipped with emergency lights to comply with state statute for the use of the vehicle.

I located a 2024 Chevrolet Equinox through Belzer Chevrolet in New Prague with 3,000 miles. The vehicle was used as a courtesy vehicle for the dealership and comes with the same warranty as a new vehicle. When comparing pricing, this vehicle will provide a cost savings of \$5,081.00, compared to purchasing new. The purchase price for the 2024 Chevrolet Equinox from Belzer is \$27,904.00.

Recommended Action:

Purchase 2024 Chevrolet Equinox from Belzer Chevrolet for \$27,904.00.