



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 5, 2023

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action to purchase one new Ford F150 Patrol Truck from Silsbee Ford and one new Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol vehicle from Holiday Chevrolet.

SUMMARY:

- Patrol vehicles are currently extremely difficult to locate due to supply problems nationwide. These vehicles have become available to us due to cancellations by other departments.
- The cost on the quotes attached includes the full conversion (lights and sirens etc). into police ready vehicles by Dana Public Safety Supply (Ford truck) and Defender Supply (Chevrolet Tahoe).
- Nine of the current patrol vehicles in our fleet are 7 years old or more and vehicle repair costs this year have exceeded budgeted amounts by over \$28,000.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: No

Amount: \$140,000.00

GL Account: 001-20-6130

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quotes from Holiday Chevrolet and Silsbee Ford.