



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 1, 2024

FROM: Tyson Cheek, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action to purchase three new Ford F150 Responder Patrol Trucks from Silsbee Ford utilizing TIPS Purchasing Cooperative.

SUMMARY:

- Council approved the 2023-24 budget containing funds for 3 new police vehicles.
- Silsbee Ford has finally gotten shipments of new Ford F-150 Responder patrol vehicles.
- Purchasing new patrol vehicles will allow us 2 reserve patrol vehicles and let us start to phase out older, high maintenance cost vehicles from regular service.
- Costs for the 2024 models have gone up requiring a transfer of \$13,800 from other internal accounts to complete the purchase.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: YES

Amount: \$219,734.25

GL Account: 001-20-6130

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Quotes from Silsbee Ford.