
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: THORNTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: CHIEF WESOLOWSKI

SUBJECT: VEHICLE SURPLUS

DATE: 09/15/2025

CC: ADMINISTRATOR PAYNE



The Thornton Police Department is requesting authorization from the Board of Trustees to surplus the following department vehicles and approve their sale at current blue book value:

- **2008 Ford Crown Victoria** – VIN# 2FAFP71V38X101383
- **2013 Ford Taurus** – VIN# 1FAHP2M85DG134564
- **2015 Ford Interceptor SUV** – VIN# 1FM5K8AR2FGB61358

These vehicles have exceeded their useful service life for police operations and are no longer cost-effective to maintain in our active fleet. Our current aging police fleet has almost diminished the Police Department's vehicle maintenance budget, and additional unplanned repairs place a further strain on available resources. For this reason, I respectfully request that any proceeds from the sale of these vehicles be allocated directly into the Police Department's Vehicle Maintenance Budget. This will ensure the funds are reinvested into sustaining our current fleet and minimizing future unplanned expenses.

Your approval of this request will help maintain fiscal responsibility while ensuring the Department's vehicles remain safe, reliable, and operationally effective.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Wesolowski
Chief of Police
Thornton Police Department