



# WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

*David Brower, Chief of Police*

**To: Mark Stevens**

**From: Captain Jeff Meloy**

**Date: February 19, 2024**

**Subject: 2025 Model Squad Purchase**

The Watertown Police Department is looking to replace a squad that was totaled in a crash. The insurance company is funding a full replacement of the squad and all damaged equipment.

The window to order a 2025 Ford Explorer has opened for bids. Grinwald Ford bid \$50,570.00 and Ewald bid \$50,810.00. In addition, Griffin Ford in Fort Atkinson was contacted and the specs were e-mailed to them on Wednesday, February 14. They have not responded with a bid. In looking at prior years, Griffin has not responded with a bid.

In addition, I had reached out to Oxmoor Ford in Louisville KY for a bid and e-mailed a sales representative on February 9 and have not received a bid from them either.

At this time it makes sense to order one 2025 squad from Grinwald Ford. This will bring our fleet up to date and will give us an idea of what to budget going forward.