

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

DANIEL T. KELLER CHIEF OF POLICE

January 13, 2025

Rik Kowall, Township Supervisor White Lake Township

2025 ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE PURCHASE RE:

I am writing to address the replacement of a fleet vehicle, a 2017 Ford Fusion with 137,214 miles. This vehicle has reached a point where significant repairs have been necessary and more may soon be required due to the age and mileage. The vehicle's reliability and safety have become concerns, due to wear/tear and the excessive mileage.

Lieutenant Silverthorn has researched the cost of replacing with a quality used, low mileage alternative. Lieutenant Silverthorn focused on a 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 with a V6 engine and compared prices based on mileage. Below are the findings:

PRICE	MILEAGE	DEALER
\$28,500	25,500	Szott M-59 Jeep of White Lake, MI
\$27,900	66,125	Feldman Chrysler Jeep of Livonia, Ml
\$28,620	42,830	Preferred Dodge of Grand Rapids, MI
\$31,900	25,331	Fredonia Jeep of Fredonia, NY

Lieutenant Silverthorn spoke to the manager of Szott M-59 Jeep. The vehicle is not listed for sale as it is being used as a courtesy vehicle for their customers. The price is based on the dealer cost plus \$500. As a result, the vehicle cost is less than vehicles of similar mileage.

Based on this analysis, I recommend selecting Szott M-59 Jeep as the vendor for this purchase. Szott offers the best balance of price and mileage, and their proximity within the township ensures a seamless delivery process. Furthermore, our prior experiences with Szott have demonstrated their reliability and trustworthiness as a business partner.

The 2017 Ford Fusion will be removed from the fleet and placing it in a future vehicle auction. The 2017 Ford Fusion is currently in use by the WLTPD Detective assigned to a DEA Task Force. The cost of the replacement vehicle will come from Drug Forfeiture Funds received as a result of that position.

Sincerely,

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Used 2022 Ram 1500 Classic Warlock

Livonia CDJR 30777 Plymouth Rd | Livonia, MI 48150

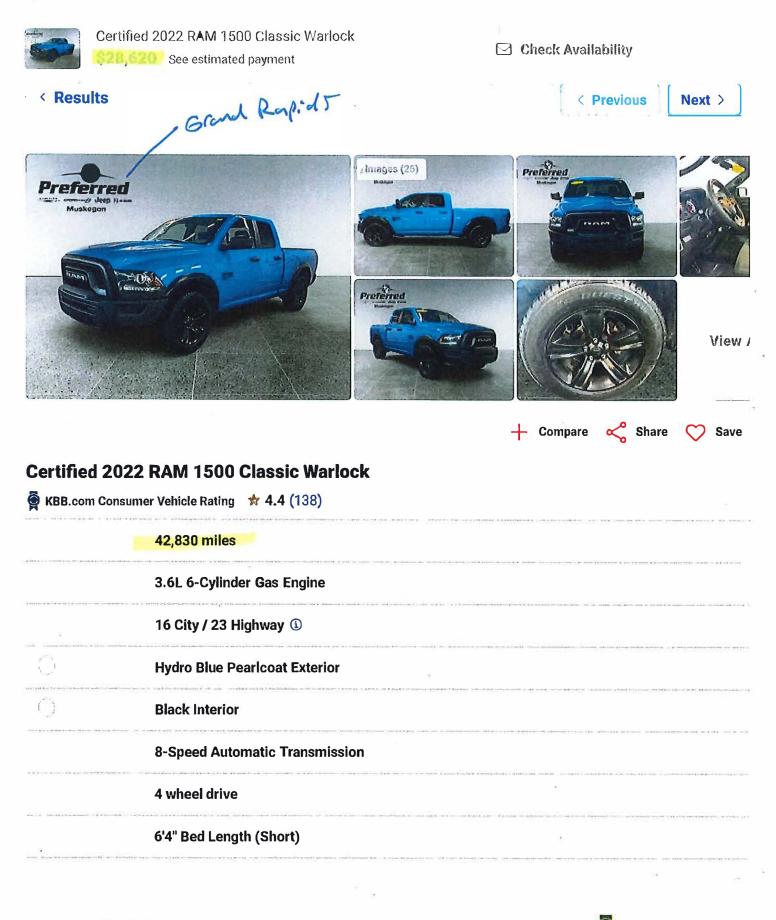
<image/>	Vehicle Details Trim: Stock #: VIN: Exterior Color: Interior Color: Mileage: Doors: Engine:	Warlock PRA121241 1C6RR7GG6NS121241 Delmonico Red Pearlcoat Black 66,125 4 3.6L V6 24V VVT
Price \$27,900	Transmission:	8-Speed Automatic
Due to current low supply and high demand of new vehicles, inventory changes hourly. Your Virtual Assistant will confirm availability of your order.	Drivetrain:	4WD

Description

CALL FELDMAN CHRYSLER JEEP OF LIVONIA 734-525-5000

4x4 Flat Black Badge, B-Pillar Black Out, Bi-Function Halogen Projector Headlamps, Black Exterior Truck Badging, Black Grille w/RAM Lettering, Black Headlamp Filler Panel, Black Powder Coated Front Bumper, Black Powder Coated Rear Bumper, Black RAM Head Tailgate Badge, Black Wheel Flares, Front Wheel Well Liners, ParkSense Rear Park Assist System, Quick Order Package 29F Warlock, Raised Ride Height, Rear Extra HD Shock Absorbers, Semi-Gloss Black Hub, Sport Tail Lamps, Warlock, Warlock Interior Accents, Wheels: 20" x 9" Semi-Gloss Black Aluminum. CARFAX One-Owner. Clean CARFAX.

Delmonico Red Pearlcoat 2022 Ram 1500 Classic Warlock 4WD 8-Speed Automatic 3.6L V6 24V VVT



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