

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION
April 4, 2006

FROM: Matthew Harshberger, Interim Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Replacement of Patrol Vehicles

Summary and Background

In the FY 05/06 budget funds were allocated from the motor pool account for the replacement of (3) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles. Due to the excessive wear, mileage and maintenance costs of the operation of these vehicles, they were scheduled to be replaced with three (3) 2006 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles. The cost of purchase of each of these vehicles will be \$23,671.00, for a total vehicle cost of \$71,013.00. The retired 1999 patrol vehicles will have to be stripped out and new equipment will have to be ordered for the replacement patrol vehicles.

A request for proposal was advertised for the patrol vehicle changeover, with two vendors responding;

Wireless Resources: Bid rejected, did not meet criteria outlined in bid specifications.

Alert Emergency Equipment Group, Inc.: Bid of \$8972.39 per vehicle, with a total cost of \$26,917.14.

The vehicles will be purchased under state bid pricing from Signature Ford of Perry, Michigan, with the vehicle outfitting to be completed by Alert Emergency Equipment Group, for a total vehicle cost of \$97,930.14. **Action Requested:**

Approve the purchase of three (3) 2006 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles from Signature Ford and equipment changeover by Alert Emergency Equipment Group both of Perry, Michigan. The total cost of the vehicle and equipment changeover is **\$97,930.14** said funds to come from the motor pool account #641-933-987-10.

ATTACHMENTS:

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: _____ COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: _____

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FINANCE DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____

