

City of Brisbane Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Via Clayton L. Holstine

FROM: Commander Robert F. Meisner

DATE: January 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Purchase of Police Vehicle

CITY COUNCIL GOALS

- To provide public service that assures the safety of property and citizens residing, working or visiting in Brisbane.

PURPOSE

The police department wishes to replace a patrol vehicle that was damaged beyond repair in a traffic collision on 12/15/2012.

RECOMMENDATION:

The police department recommends that the council approve the expenditure of \$40,381.58 to purchase a vehicle and equipment to replace the patrol vehicle that was taken out of service as a result of the collision.

BACKGROUND:

On 12/15/2012, officers were on scene of a solo DUI traffic collision on S/B Bayshore Blvd. near Guadalupe Canyon Road. The suspect's vehicle had hit the center divide and had come to rest blocking the #1 lane of traffic. A patrol vehicle, with all its emergency lights flashing, was positioned to block the #1 lane of traffic to warn approaching drivers and protect the scene for officers and the responding tow truck. While officers were in the process of placing the driver under arrest for DUI, a vehicle rear ended the patrol car causing total damage.

DISCUSSION:

The vehicle damaged in the collision was a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor with 4,075 miles. Unfortunately, this vehicle model is no longer in production. The above vehicle was designated as the supervisor's vehicle which is required to carry

supplies and equipment in addition to other patrol vehicles. The only vehicle on the market suitable as a replacement is the Ford Interceptor Utility.

Our cost for a new Ford Interceptor Utility is **\$30,281.58**. (Includes Tax and Delivery)

Some of the equipment removed from the 2011 Crown Victoria will not fit in the new Ford Utility. New equipment must be purchased including: emergency lights, center console, push bumper, prisoner cage and molded rear seat. The cost of that equipment is: **\$7,400.00**


Installing the equipment into the Ford Utility will cost: **\$2,700.00**.

The total cost is **\$40,381.58**.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING ISSUES:

Our settlement from the driver's insurance (Allstate) totaled \$25,763.70. The balance, (\$14,617.88) of the \$40,381.58 is being covered by the Bay Cities Joint Powers Insurance Authority. No additional funds are required by the city to purchase the vehicle.

The net cost to the city to replace the vehicle is \$0.00



Robert Meisner, Police Commander



Clayton L. Holstine, City Manager