



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: 04/03/2025

To: City Council
CC: Thomas Sheridan, City Manager

From: Perry Tabak, Chief of Police

Reference: Replacement Police Fleet Vehicle

Purpose: This memo requests approval to replace a police vehicle that was deemed a total loss following an accident on February 16, 2025.

Background: The incident occurred while officers were out of the vehicle investigating another accident caused by adverse weather and poor road conditions. During this investigation, an oncoming vehicle proceeded through an intersection and struck the unoccupied police vehicle. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported; however, the damage to the police vehicle was extensive.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol has completed the accident report, which is attached to the resolution, as is standard protocol. As per department procedure, we do not investigate our own accidents.

Details: The insurance company has assessed the damage to the police vehicle and declared it a total loss. The replacement cost for a new police vehicle is estimated at \$46,774.00.

Request: Approval is hereby sought to proceed with the purchase of a replacement police vehicle at the stated cost of \$46,774.00 to ensure operational readiness and continued service to the community.

I would be more than happy to address any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Chief Perry Tabak