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Date: 09/29/2022

To: Thomas Sheridan, Interim City Manager

From: Perry Tabak, Chief of Police

Reference: Police Vehicles

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We (HPD) have two vehicle orders placed. This includes our 2021 and 2022 vehicle orders. We just learned yesterday that Ford has cancelled all police fleet vehicle orders for 2021 and 2022.

2021 HPD Fleet Vehicles: Five (5) Vehicles (3 SUV's/2 Trucks)

21-62: Resolution No. 21-62 was passed on June 1, 2021, authorizing the replacement of five (5) police fleet vehicles., Ford could not fill the dealer orders and the Ohio STS was suspended for these police vehicles.

21-131: Resolution No. 21-131 was passed, re-authorizing the purchase of the five (5) vehicles listed above through CUE.

22-14: Resolution No. 22-14 was passed on February 1, 2022, authorizing replacement of three (3) police fleet vehicles.

As of the date of this memo, we have just received one of the trucks out of the 2021 order and may receive the other truck soon. The other six (6) SUV vehicles that were ordered in 2021/2022 have been cancelled by ford until further notice. When they do resume orders, there will be an additional \$10,000.00 per vehicle increase.

We are currently looking for any police/pursuit rated vehicles that might be available but so are all the other departments throughout Ohio. To increase our chances of securing them, if such vehicles can be located, I would request pre-authorization to purchase up to two (2) vehicles, not to exceed \$150,000.00.

Respectfully,

Chief Perry Tabak