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Date: 02/24/2026
To: City Council
CC: Thomas Sheridan, City Manager
From: Perry Tabak, Chief of Police
Reference: Police Fleet Vehicle Upfitting

I am requesting approval for an expenditure of \$46,693.82 for the upfitting of two replacement police vehicles. These vehicles were ordered as part of our department's ongoing fleet management plan and are included in the 2026 Capital Budget.

As in previous years, we obtained two quotes for this project. These are the only two vendors in our region that provide comprehensive police vehicle upfitting services. Both vendors submitted pricing per vehicle, resulting in the following totals for (2) two units:

- **Hall Public Safety Upfitters:** \$23,346.91 per vehicle / **\$46,693.82 total**
- **Fallsway Equipment Company:** \$25,844.26 per vehicle / **\$51,688.52 total**

Hall Public Safety Upfitters not only provided the lower quote but remain our preferred vendor for this project. Hall performs all work onsite at the Hudson Police Department, which significantly reduces staff time and operational disruption by eliminating the need to transport vehicles back and forth to an offsite facility. Their onsite installation model has consistently resulted in faster turnaround times and improved coordination with our staff.

It is important to note that upfitting consists not only of the professional installation work but also the purchase of certain specialized equipment itself. This includes emergency lighting, sirens, core controllers, communication components, vehicle partitions, mounting systems, and other mission-critical items required to ensure officer safety, operational efficiency, and readiness for emergency response.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Perry Tabak

Chief Perry Tabak