

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: Christopher Velasquez, Chief of Police *CV*
James Slaton, City Manager

FROM: Lieutenant Emmanuel Figueroa, Special Operations Commander *EF*

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Vehicle Purchase

SYNOPSIS: *Staff is requesting Commission approval to lease purchase seven (7) police vehicles using the Bancorp Master Lease Agreement and dispose of ten (10) surplus vehicles.*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Commission take the following action(s):

1. Approve the sixty (60) month lease-purchase of five (5) fully equipped 2026 Chevrolet police patrol vehicles from Stingray Chevrolet using the Florida Sheriff's Association Bid FSA25-Vel33.0 pricing and the sixty (60) month lease-purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Mustang marked police vehicles fully equipped and with speed measuring equipment from Weikert Ford using Polk County Contract pricing.
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents on behalf of the city.
3. Classify the ten (10) below listed vehicles as surplus.
4. Authorize staff to dispose of the surplus vehicles.

BACKGROUND

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Within the FY 2025/26 annual budget, the City Commission approved \$490,000.00 for purchase of police vehicles. The FY 2025/26 annual budget indicated the vehicles would be leased versus purchased with commission approval.

Staff recommends the lease-purchase of the following vehicles:

- Five (5) fully equipped 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicles. The capital cost of these vehicles, if purchased outright, would be \$378,150.10. Under the lease-purchase agreement, the monthly lease payment would be \$7,274.25 for sixty (60) months, with a total cost of \$436,455.00. These vehicles will replace police vehicles being removed from service through reassignment, sale or other means of disposal.
- Two (2) fully equipped 2026 Ford Mustang police vehicles. The capital cost of these vehicles, if purchased outright, would be \$123,664.08. Under the lease-purchase agreement, the monthly lease payment would be \$2,378.86 for sixty (60) months, with a total cost of \$142,731.60. These vehicles will be fully equipped as police vehicles and used by the Traffic Enforcement Unit with speed measuring equipment.
- The vehicles outlined below no longer serve any useful purpose to the city and staff recommends approval to dispose of them.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN NUMBER
2008	Ford	F150	1FTPX14V18FB74562
2015	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WD5E33F1160703
2015	Ford	Interceptor (Marked K9)	1FM5K8ARXFGB41021
2016	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WD5E34G1139151
2016	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WD5E34G1143295
2016	Chevrolet	Impala	2G1WD5E3XG1139249
2016	Ford	Interceptor (Marked K9)	1FM5K8AR0GGB35794
2018	Ford	Interceptor (Unmarked Silver)	1FM5K8AR6JGA83286
2018	Ford	Interceptor (Unmarked Gray)	1FM5K8AR1JGA71417
2018	Ford	Interceptor (Unmarked Gray)	1FM5K8AR3JGA71418

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OTHER OPTIONS

- 1) Purchase the police vehicles outright at a cost of \$501,814.18.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY25/26 lease obligation of \$137,462.06 (60 months) provided by Bancorp is based upon a lease-purchase option for public safety vehicles.

If the City Commission approves the vehicle lease agreement, the city is committed to a yearly lease payment of \$115,837.32 for the sixty (60) month lease. If revenues are insufficient in future years, the city has the option to return the vehicles under the non-appropriation of funds clause. If it becomes necessary to exercise this option the police department would suffer the loss of the vehicles

ATTACHMENTS

Schedule 10890 Lease Agreements/Quotes.