



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: *March 8, 2016*

Title of Item: *Vehicle Purchase*

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Undersheriff John Drahota		<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Undersheriff John Drahota		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> N/A
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> The Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "3" 2016 Ford Interceptors (Taurus) vehicles from Ranger GM for the price of \$24,204.00 each—total of \$ 72,612.00. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "1" 2016 Ford Utility (SUV) from Nelson Auto Center for the price of \$27,179.55.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> It is recommended that the bid of \$24,204.00 be accepted for the purchase of 3 vehicles (Ford Interceptor) from Ranger GM and the bid of \$27,179.55 be accepted from Nelson Auto Center to purchase 1 vehicle (Ford Utility).		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 99,791.55 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Please Explain: Sheriff Turner budgeted \$100,000.00 for vehicle replacement costs for 2016.		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

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March 2, 2016

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners,

I have attached a price quote for 3 types of Police Package patrol vehicles. The Chevrolet Police Impala was discontinued in 2016 and is no longer available. There is a substantial price increase (approximately \$2500 per vehicle) compared to the cost of the discontinued Impalas.

I included quotes for the Chevrolet Caprice, Ford Taurus (Interceptor), and the Ford Utility (SUV). I confined the quotes to dealership brands that can be serviced within the County (Ford & Chevrolet). It would be cost prohibited to consider brands (ex. Dodge) outside the county since considerable time is invested in maintenance, warranty service, and recalls.

I recommend the purchase of "3" Ford Interceptors (Taurus) and 1 Ford Utility (SUV). The SUV adds additional resources to the sheriff's office by offering towing capability/capacity, which is an aid to the boat & water program. An SUV also offers more interior space, which is beneficial for rear passenger transports, especially long distances (prisoners, civil commitments, etc). Both purchases are from dealerships that have the state bid contracts for each respective vehicle .

Aitkin Motors did submit quotes for both vehicles recommended for purchase but both quotes were above State Bid quotes.

Undersheriff John Drahota

### 2016 Police Vehicle Quotes

Vehicle	Warranty	MPG	Vendor	Price
Ford Taurus AWD	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	25 Hwy/18 City	Ranger GM-Hibbing (State Bid)	<b>\$24,204.00</b>
			Aitkin Motors	\$25,093.00
Chevrolet Caprice SWD-Rear	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	26 Hwy/18 City	Ranger GM-Hibbing (State Bid)	\$26,010.38
			Brandl Motors-Aitkin	\$27,490.00
Ford Utility (SUV) AWD	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	21 Hwy/16 City	Nelson Auto Center- Fergus Falls (State Bid)	<b>\$27,179.55</b>
			Aitkin Motors	\$27,873.00