



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 06/08/2021

Title of Item: 2021 Squad Purchases

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
Submitted by: Undersheriff Heidi Lenk		Department: Sheriff's Office
Presenter (Name and Title): Undersheriff Heidi Lenk		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: See attached memo of squad bids and purchase recommendations. \$140,000 has been budgeted under Enforcement \$36,730 has been budgeted across Boat & Water/Snowmobile/ATV		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Recommend purchase of all vehicles from Aitkin Motors.		
Financial Impact: 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? \$ Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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MEMO

TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners DATE: May 28, 2021
FROM: Undersheriff Heidi Lenk RE: 2021 Squad Purchases

We have received bids for our budgeted 2021 squad purchases. The bids are for 2021 models and include the Ford 3.0L Eco-Boost PUV and the Ford Responder F150.

Tenvoorde Ford (St. Cloud): Ford Eco-Boost (Explorer) \$35,559
Aitkin Motors (Aitkin): Ford Eco-Boost (Explorer) \$37,696

Tenvoorde Ford (St. Cloud): Ford Responder F150 Eco-Boost \$33,988
Aitkin Motors (Aitkin): Ford Responder F150 Eco-Boost \$34,601

The Ford Responder F150 is a pursuit rated police vehicle. The vehicle is based on a pickup platform which will provide additional uses for the sheriff's office. The vehicle is equipped with the Eco-Boost engine which has greater fuel economy than the standard 3.3L PUV option. The Responder F150 is also expected to have a higher resale value than the other listed option. The Ford Explorer, when outfitted for police use, does not have the standard 3rd row seating, thereby reducing the resale value.

Purchase of 4 Ford Responder F150 vehicles as budgeted through Enforcement:

Tenvoorde Ford: \$135,952 Aitkin Motors: \$138,404

Purchase of 1 Ford Responder F150 vehicle as budgeted through B&W/Snowmobile/ATV:

Tenvoorde Ford: \$33,988 Aitkin Motors: \$34,601

\$613 per vehicle separates the vendors. I recommend we work with our local vendor Aitkin Motors.

If you have questions I can be reached at x421 or heidi.lenk@co.aitkin.mn.us or Sgt. Greg Payment greg.payment@co.aitkin.mn.us, Thank you.