

SUBJECT: SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES TO PORTERVILLE COLLEGE

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: Porterville College currently offers a Police Reserve Academy Program for those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. The individuals who graduate from the program qualify to apply for reserve police officer positions with our Police Department.

The Police Department recently removed specified police vehicles from our vehicle fleet as part of the scheduled vehicle replacement plan. To enhance the Porterville College Police Reserve Academy, a request has been received from the Program Coordinator, Tim Brown, to acquire two of the surplused police vehicles to incorporate into the instruction program. The vehicles would be utilized to familiarize students with the operation of police vehicles and associated equipment. The Police Department supports the Porterville College Police Reserve Academy Program and believes these vehicles will greatly benefit the effectiveness of the program. To establish a clear transfer of the vehicles and liability, it is recommended that, if approved, each vehicle be sold to Porterville College for the sum of \$1.00. The vehicles best suited for this proposal are as follows:

- 2005 Ford Crown Victoria sedan (Unit 3236),
107,076 miles, CA/Exp# 1157660, VIN FAFP71W55X124152
- 2006 Ford Crown Victoria sedan (Unit 3255),
106,620 miles, CA/Exp# 157716, VIN 2FAFP71W26X152525

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to dispose of surplus City property through public auction, trade-in, or negotiated sale. Staff has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to negotiate with other agencies or teaching institutions whenever possible because this allows vehicles to be transferred "as is" without having to strip the patrol vehicles of emergency equipment and perform costly safety inspections. We also save the costs of the auctioneer's commission.

The value of these two vehicles in "as is" condition is approximately \$1,500 each if sold to a law enforcement agency. If these vehicles were sent to auction, they would have to be stripped by the Porterville Maintenance Shop at an approximate cost of \$1,500 each. It is estimated that the auction value of these vehicles is \$2,000 each. After deducting the cost to strip each vehicle, the net amount received for each vehicle is approximately \$500. Using these figures, the value of the transfer to Porterville College would be approximately \$1,000.



Director



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City Manager

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the sale of the two above-listed surplus vehicles to Porterville College for the sum of \$1.00 each.

ATTACHMENT: Letter from Porterville College

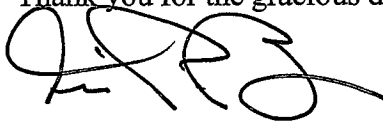
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To Whom It May Concern,

We have been contacted by the Porterville Police Department expressing an interest in donating old police units to our Police Reserve Program.

This donation will enhance the training in our program especially in the areas of Vehicle Pullovers, Traffic Stops and Vehicle Operations. These vehicles will assist our Cadets with a more realistic and hands on approach to the subject matter.

Thank you for the gracious donation.



Tim Brown
Porterville College
Police Reserve Program, Coordinator