



# RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Don Hedrick, Chief of Police*

TO: Chief Don Hedrick  
FROM: Captain Andy Becker  
DATE: 4/5/22  
SUBJECT: 2022 Vehicle Purchases

In December of 2021, the City Council approved the Rapid City Police Department's 2022 fleet purchase request for 4 Dodge Chargers and 4 Dodge Durangos. We placed the order, then in February of 2022, we were advised that Dodge Motor Company had canceled approximately 7,000 police fleet orders across the nation due to a massive shortage of computer microchips. Unfortunately, the cancellation included our 4 Dodge Chargers and 4 Dodge Durangos. We reached out to several dealerships in an effort to find the needed vehicles for our fleet. Lamb Motors in Onida, SD, can order a 2022 Police Interceptor Utility vehicle and Mckie Ford in Rapid City, SD, is also able to order Ford Explorers at the State bid pricing. I have also located a Chrysler Pacifica at Liberty Superstores in Rapid City to replace a vehicle our agency gave to Journey On. I am requesting approval to purchase the vehicles listed below to replace vehicles that are high in miles and costly to maintain.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Vehicles to Purchase</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
4	Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$43,415	\$173,660
2	Ford Explorer	\$28,947	\$57,894
1	Chrysler Pacifica (AWD)	\$42,000	\$42,000

**Final Cost - \$273,554**

Sincerely,

  
Captain Andy Becker

