

Rapid City Police Department
Memo

TO: Chief Don Hedrick

FROM: Captain Andy Becker

DATE: 1-5-22

SUBJECT: 2022 Vehicle Purchases

Sgt. R. Phillips and I have reviewed the status of our current fleet. Based on our review, we recommend the following purchases to replace aging, high mileage vehicles in patrol and also add vehicles to meet our projected increase in staffing. This is part of a routine replacement plan to ensure our fleet is safely maintained and we have an adequate number of vehicles for our officers to serve the community.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Vehicle(s) to Purchase</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1	Patrol Ram 1500 Truck @ \$34,980 each	\$34,980
4	Patrol Dodge Charger @ \$30,796 each	\$123,184
4	Patrol Dodge Durango @ \$37,530 each	\$150,120
2	K9 F-150 Patrol Truck @ \$36,501 each	\$73,002
11	Total	\$381,286
4	trade-in w/ Wegner Auto	-\$21,000
	FINAL 2022 Vehicle Cost	\$360,286

The Dodge purchases were made with Wegner Auto in Pierre, SD. 2022 offered some challenges in the automotive industry. These challenges centered on the shortage of computer chips for vehicles in relation to the pandemic. Our local dealership, Liberty Dodge, advised it would not be financially viable for them to meet or be under the state bid and referred us to Wegner Auto in Pierre. Wegner did agree to meet or be under the state bid price and also agreed to purchase four (4) of the vehicles leaving the fleet due to mileage. The purchase agreement for two (2) Dodge Chargers and two (2) Ford Interceptors, all over 100,000 miles, was a \$21,000 credit towards our purchase with them.

These purchases will make a significant positive impact on the condition of the fleet. The state bid and dealers invoices are attached to this memo for your review.

The number of new vehicles purchased this year is substantial and will cut down on maintenance costs and increase our officers capabilities to respond to the communities needs safely and effectively.