



RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Don Hedrick, Chief of Police

TO: Chief Don Hedrick

FROM: Captain Andy Becker

DATE: 10/19/22

SUBJECT: 2022 Vehicle Purchases

In December 2021, the City Council approved the Rapid City Police Department fleet purchase request of several vehicles. The order was placed and in February of 2022, we were advised several of the vehicles that were ordered were canceled due to a massive shortage of computer microchips. Since that time, we were approved to order 4 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs and 2 Ford Explorers to replace some of the vehicles that were no longer going to be built. Again the purchase request was approved by City Council. Since then we have been advised those vehicles will also not be built due to the massive microchip shortage. To replace some of the vehicles we were already approved to purchase but will not be getting, we would like to purchase two (2) 2022 Dodge Durango SUV's from Liberty Superstores in Rapid City, SD. I am requesting to purchase the vehicle to add to the Rapid City Police fleet and replace those vehicles that were canceled by dealerships due to the microchip shortage.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Vehicles to Purchase</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1	Dodge Durango SUV	\$41,871
1	Dodge Durango SUV	\$42,227
		Final Cost - \$84,098