



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** February 28, 2017

**Title of Item:** Vehicle Purchase

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

*\*provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

<b>Submitted by:</b> Undersheriff John Drahota	<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Undersheriff John Drahota	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> N/A
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**Summary of Issue:**  
The Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "3" 2017 Ford Interceptors (sedans) vehicles from Ranger GM for the price of \$24,724.00 each--total of \$ 74,172.00. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "1" 2017 Ford Utility (SUV) from Aitkin Motors for the price of \$28,924.00.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
It is recommended that the state bid of \$24,724.00 be accepted for the purchase of 3 vehicles (Ford Interceptor) from Ranger GM and the low bid of \$28,924.00 be accepted from Aitkin Motors to purchase 1 vehicle (Ford Utility).

**Financial Impact:**  
 Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No  
 What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ \$ 103,096.00  
 Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*  
 Sheriff Turner budgeted \$104,000. for vehicle replacement costs for 2017.

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February 22, 2017

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners,

I have included price quotes for several Police Packages vehicles. There are quotes for a sedan (Ford Interceptor and Chevy Caprice) and quotes for an SUV (Ford Utility and Chevrolet Tahoe).

I confined the quotes to dealership brands that can be serviced within the County (Ford & Chevrolet). It would be cost prohibitive to consider brands (i.e. Dodge) outside the county since considerable time is invested in maintenance, warranty service, and recalls.

I did not request quotes from Brandl Motors since it was apparent from the state bid quotes that it would be cost prohibitive to consider a Caprice, which is also in its last year of production or the Tahoe, which was considerably more money than the Ford Utility.

I recommend the purchase of "3" Ford Interceptors (sedans) from Ranger GM at the state bid price of \$24,724 per vehicle for a total cost of \$74,172.00. I also recommend the purchase of "1" Ford Utility (SUV) from Aitkin Motors for the price of \$28,924, which was below the state bid quote. The SUV will be replacing our current SUV that is used for our canine unit. Total cost for 3 sedans and 1 SUV is \$103,096.00. Sheriff Turner budgeted \$104,000 for squads in 2017.

Undersheriff John Drahota

## 2017 Police Vehicle Quotes

Vehicle	Engine	Warranty	MPG	Interior Space Cubic Feet	Vendor	Price
			<b>Sedan Quotes</b>			
Ford Taurus (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	22 Hwy/16 City	104	Ranger GM–Hibbing	State Bid \$24,724.00
Ford Taurus (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	22 Hwy/16 City	104	Aitkin Motors	\$24,929.00
Chevrolet Caprice (last year of production)	V8 or V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	24 Hwy/15 City	112	Ranger GM-Hibbing	State Bid \$ 25,670.39
			<b>SUV Quotes</b>			
Ford Utility (SUV) (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	20 Hwy/15 City		Aitkin Motors	\$28,924.00
Ford Utility (SUV) (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	20 Hwy/15 City		Nelson Auto Center-Fergus Falls	State Bid \$ 28,947.95
Chevrolet Tahoe (SUV)	5.3 V8	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	22 Hwy/16 City		Ranger GM–Hibbing	State Bid \$ 36,097.78