

cost: \$32,500  
money has been  
budgeted

To: City Manager

From Chief Steve Whitlock

Reference: Budgeted Patrol vehicle

The Police Department would like to make the purchase of a full-size full duty patrol truck.

There was considerable consideration that went into the decision making for the purchasing of this vehicle. First, the full purchase price is already allocated in our current budget. Secondly, the police department would be able to better assist with animal control on the days that animal control is either away from the office or busy on another call. It would be safe to say that the Police department picks up 10 to 12 dogs annually for assisting animal control.

The Police department has for the time being spearheaded the annual city functions such as, but not limited to, City Easter egg hunt, Grantville Market days, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July fireworks festival, Fall festival/Trunk or Treat, as well as the Christmas Parade and tree lighting ceremony, Each of these events comprise of different obstacles for the police department. The Easter egg hunt usually comprises of over 25,000 eggs which must be transported to various locations within the city for volunteers to assist in stuffing the eggs. The eggs must be transported to the ballfields on the day of Easter to be dispersed for the event as well as to be recovered and stored for the following year.

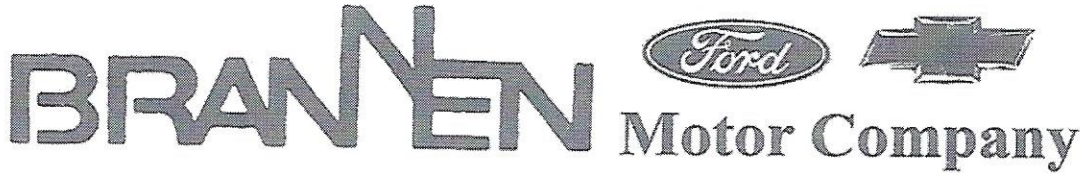
The police department has to place out numerous barricades, signs, and to rope off areas not for admittance for all events in the downtown areas, The Fall festival entails, loading and unloading of numerous decorations, picking up donations, transporting painting equipment, ladders, hay bales, and large Christmas decorations.

The vehicle that will be replaced is a 2006 Cadillac with almost 200,000 miles. This vehicle has been parked due to needed work. 1200.00 tires, 1200.00 air condition, 5000 – 6000 for the exhaust leak repair behind the motor. Transmission slipping. Even if all these repairs were made, this vehicle still wouldn't be feasible for the types of additional details that we would utilize it for. In continuing to revitalize our fleet on a 4-year rotation, this vehicle would be the oldest and in line for retirement.

Regards,

Chief Steve Whitlock

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**FLEET PROPOSAL**

	<b>2019 Ford F-150 SSV</b>	
	4x4 Super Crew	
	5.0L V8 w/electronic 10 speed auto	
	240 Amp Alternator	
	Class IV trailer hitch	
	Power windows, locks, mirrors, tilt & cruise	
	AM/FM stereo/clock	
	Cloth front bucket seats, vinyl floor, and upgraded to cloth rear seat	
	Ford Sync with rearview camera	
	P265/780Rx17 all terrain tires	
	17" silver steel wheels	
	Center console 40/20/40 split	
	<b>TOTAL: \$32,500.00</b>	

BY: Jamey Reed

TITLE: Asst. Fleet Manager