

Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police



Key West **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mr. Greg Veliz, City Manager

FROM: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

DATE: December 30, 2019

RE: Authorize the purchase of twelve (12) 2020 Ford Interceptor AWD SUV Utility Marked Police Patrol Vehicles from Garber Ford Fleet Sales for \$40,842.00 each (total of \$490,104.00)

Action Statement:

We are requesting the authorization to purchase of twelve (12) 2020 marked Ford Police Interceptor AWD SUV Utility Patrol Vehicles at a unit/vehicle cost of \$40,842.00 each (total of \$490,104.00) from Garber Ford, pursuant to the Florida Sheriffs Association contract FSA19-VEL 27.0, expiring September 30, 2020. This purchase is made pursuant to ordinance 2-797(3)(a)(b)(c).

Background:

The Key West Police Department is budgeted this fiscal year (FY19/20) to purchase (12) marked Ford Interceptor Utility SUV Police Patrol vehicles. These Police specific vehicles are replacing 2013 Ford Interceptor Sedans that have far exceeded their useful service life.

Quotes and specifications for all vehicles may have different codes for aftermarket or OEM equipment depending on the contract. All the equipment listed whether dealer installed or OEM from the factory is the same.

Garber Ford, the Florida Sheriff's Association contract awarded dealer for this model of Police Interceptor, has the lowest quote for the Marked Interceptor AWD SUV. Alan Jay and Duval Fleet quoted the model as well, under the Sheriff's contract and also Sourcewell (formerly NJPA).

Marked Police Interceptor AWD SUV:

<u>Garber Ford- Sheriff's Contract</u>	<u>Alan Jay-Sourcewell Contract</u>	<u>Duval Ford- Sheriff's Contract</u>
\$40,842.00	\$42,794.00	\$42,043.50

These (12) vehicles will be marked patrol units assigned to the Patrol Bureau. The Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology develop equipment standards based on laboratory evaluation of commercially available products. Police vehicles are part of the equipment tested



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annually by the State of Michigan Department of State Police. A comprehensive evaluation is completed on the vehicles that meet the standards established by OLES. The 2020 Police Ford Interceptor SUV meets the OLES standards.

As in previous fiscal years the use of the Ford Police Interceptor AWD SUV package driven by both patrol and administrative personnel, has proven to be reliable and mechanically superior to the Interceptor sedans still in use by the department. The 2013-19 Interceptor AWD SUV is now a proven platform in use by the department that was designed to replace previous models of the Ford Explorer. This vehicle is designed specifically to meet the needs of police road patrol duties and is expected to perform well in all categories. The department is transitioning from the sedan to the SUV model Interceptor.

Based upon the above data and evaluation, standard equipment, 5-star NHSTA frontal crash test rating, fail safe cooling systems, electrical and ergonomic improvements to the platform, dealer relationship, city maintenance history on the current Interceptor SUV's in use, and the manufacturers commitment to Law Enforcement, the Fleet Services Division of the City of Key West recommends the 2020 Ford Police Interceptor AWD SUV.

Purpose and Justification:

The vehicles described are necessary to maintain proper function of essential components of the Police Department. These vehicles are replacing 2013 Interceptor sedans that have surpassed their useful service life as police vehicles.

Vehicle specifications and cost are as follows: (12) 2020 marked Patrol Ford Police Interceptor AWD SUV's, \$40,842.00 per vehicle. (see attached brochure).

Options:

One option is to purchase the vehicles from Garber Ford Fleet Sales, via the Florida Sheriff's Association contract for police vehicles in compliance with city ordinance 2-797(3). This option allows the City of Key West to purchase the needed vehicles with the exact specifications required and at the lowest cost. The purchase of these vehicles provides important tools for public safety, worker efficiency and delivery of professional police service to the community.

Another option is to forgo the purchase of the vehicles. This would result in an increasing lack of functionality from using vehicles over seven-years-old, as well as increased public safety risks and increased cost to maintain a fleet past its useful and reliable service life.



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Financial Impact:

The purchase of these vehicles is budgeted in the Police Department's FY 19/20 budget in infrastructure surtax police department machinery and equipment account #101-2101-521-6400 (\$495,000.00).

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of these vehicles and believes it is in the best interest of the City of Key West to do so.



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