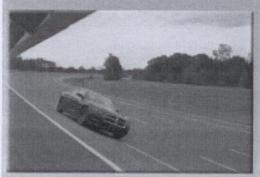
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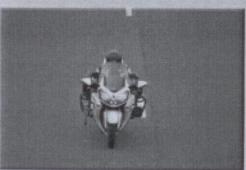






















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# PERFORMANCE COMPARISONS OF 2010 AND 2011 TEST VEHICLES

The following charts illustrate the scores achieved by each make and model of vehicle tested for model years 2010 and 2011. The charts presented are for the following performance categories:

Vehicle Dynamics
Acceleration 0 – 60 mph
Acceleration 0 – 80 mph
Acceleration 0 – 100 mph
Top Speed
Braking (Calculated 60 – 0 mph Stopping Distance)

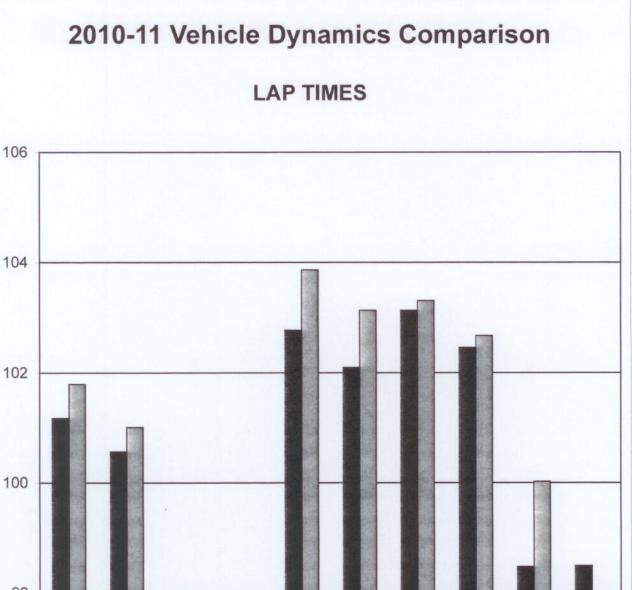
The reader should bear in mind the following information regarding variables when reviewing the 2010 – 2011 performance comparison charts. While as many variables as possible are eliminated from a given year's testing, those that occur over the span of a full year are sometimes impossible to eliminate.

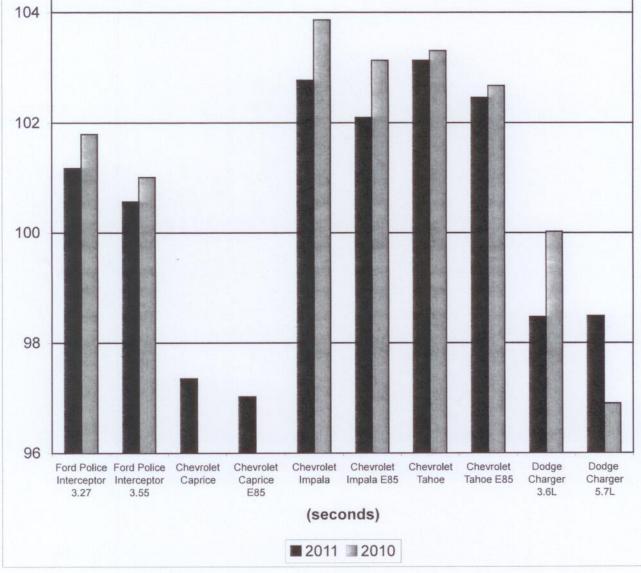
The acceleration, top speed, and brake testing of both the 2010 and 2011 model year vehicles were conducted in the latter half of September. Temperatures on the test day in September of 2009 ranged between 39.8° F at the start of testing to a high of approximately 57.5° F during the afternoon. Temperatures during the testing this year varied, ranging between 61° F when testing started, to an afternoon high of 75° F. Such things as temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure affect the performance of internal combustion engines and brake components, and may cause minor differences from one year's evaluation to the next.

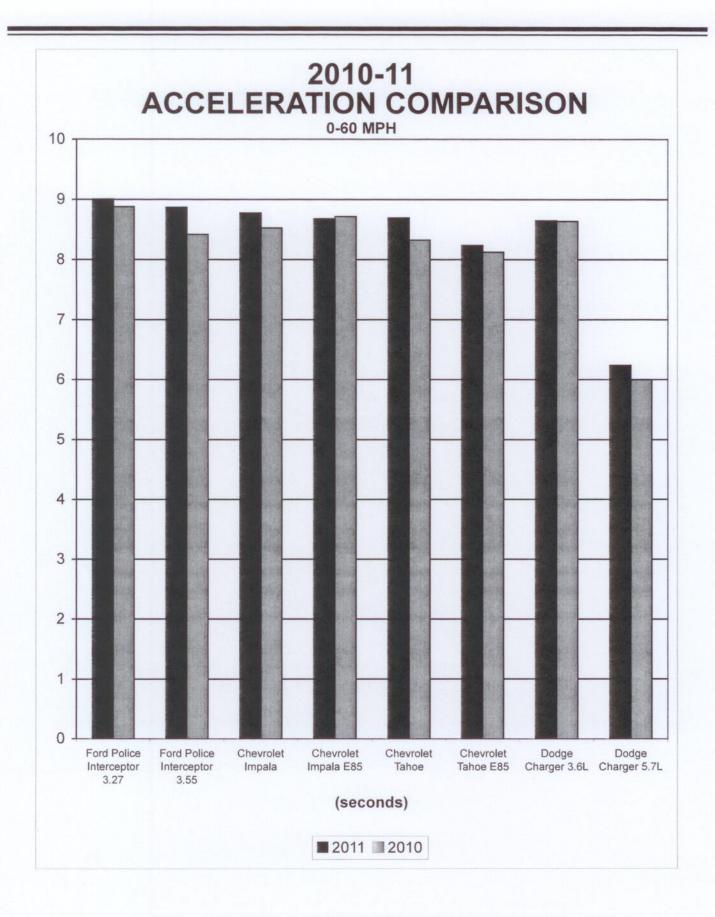
Another factor to be considered is the individual differences between two cars of the same make and model. The test cars that we evaluate are representative of their given make and model. Other cars of the same make and model will not, however, be exactly the same, particularly when it comes to performance. (It is well known that two consecutive cars off the same assembly line will perform slightly differently from each other.) Minor differences in performance from year to year within the same make and model are not only possible, but are to be expected.

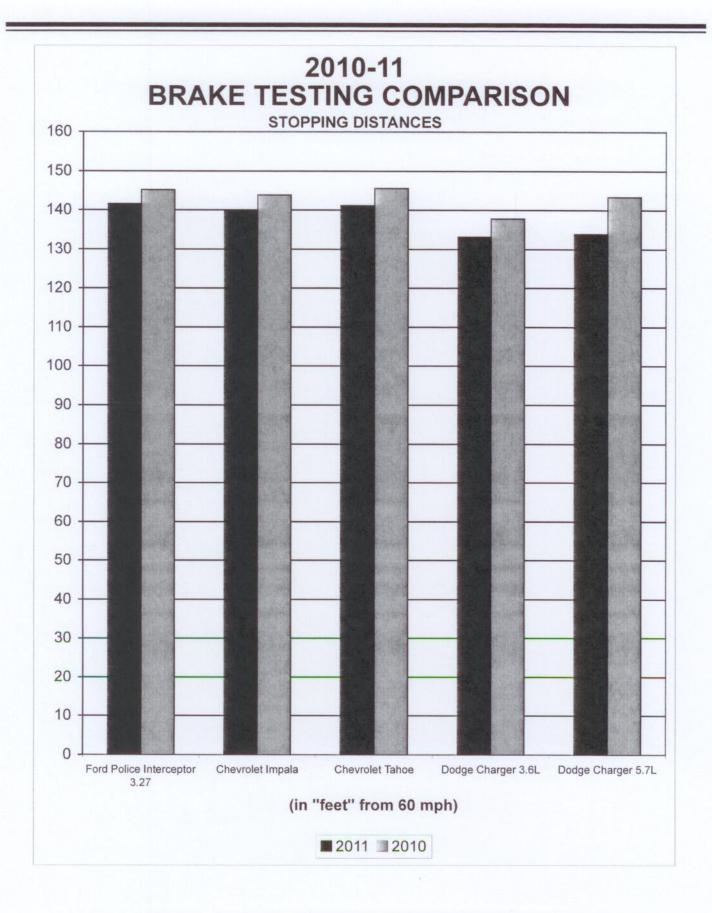
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#### **PREFACE**

The Michigan State Police Vehicle Test Team is pleased to announce the results of the 2011 model year Police Vehicle Evaluation. This year we tested ten vehicles in total, and four motorcycles. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement. The vehicles evaluated this year included the following:

#### POLICE CATEGORY

Ford Police Interceptor (3.27:1)	4.6L
Ford Police Interceptor (3.55:1)	4.6L
Chevrolet Caprice 9C1	6.0L
Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 E85	6.0L
Chevrolet Impala 9C1	3.9L
Chevrolet Impala 9C1 E85	3.9L
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD	5.3L
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD E85	5.3L
Dodge Charger	3.6L
Dodge Charger	5.7L

#### **MOTORCYCLES**

Harley-Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP Harley-Davidson Road King FLHP BMW R 1200 RTP Kawasaki Concours 14 ABS Police



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

All of the cars were tested with a clean roof (no overhead light or lightbar) and without "A" pillar mount spotlights. We believe this is the best way to ensure all of the vehicles are tested on an equal basis. Remember that once overhead lights, spotlights, radio antennas, sirens, and other emergency equipment are installed, overall performance may be somewhat lower than we report.

Each vehicle was tested with the tires that are available as original equipment on the production model. Specific tire information for each vehicle is available in the Vehicle Description portion of this report. All vehicles listed in this report were equipped with electronic speed limiters.

Motorcycles were tested with equipment installed as provided by their respective manufacturer. Harley-Davidson chose to test their bikes with minimal equipment. BMW and Kawasaki chose to test their bike with the majority of the equipment installed.

#### Chrysler Proving Grounds - Acceleration, Top Speed, & Braking Tests

We had a full line up of test vehicles. We would like to thank Mr. Craig Hageman for the assistance we received from the staff at the Chrysler Proving Grounds. We experienced a rain delay during this portion of testing. It was suspended from 9:15 am until 12:40 pm. However, all portions were completed by the end of the day.

We appreciate the support we received from General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Harley-Davidson, BMW and Kawasaki Motors Corp. during testing. This also was the fourth year of motorcycle testing and we continue to get great feedback on this important component to the testing lineup. We expect other manufacturers that produce law enforcement motorcycles to participate in the future.

#### Michigan State Police Precision Driving Unit- Motorcycle Dynamics

Sunday we completed the motorcycle dynamics testing with cool temperatures. This portion of the testing continues to grow. We had a large audience of observers, all interested in the new products being tested.

#### Grattan Raceway - Vehicle Dynamics (High Speed Handling) Test

The weather was great and all the dynamics tests were completed. The vehicles were loaded up and returned to the Precision Driving Unit where they were made ready for the Ergonomics portion of the test.

After the second series of laps the Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 (regular fuel) was examined by GM personnel as the drivers expressed concern regarding the vehicles ability to remain stable while turning. The drivers experienced a floating sensation as the vehicle was driven at high speeds through various turns on the raceway. The drivers were also experiencing a noticeable vibration during heavy braking. GM engineers and technicians thoroughly checked the vehicle and found nothing of concern.

While driving the Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 (regular fuel) during the third series of laps, the driver aborted the run due to a reduction of engine power. The vehicle was examined by GM engineers and technicians with no problems identified. When restarted, the vehicle returned to full power. This series of laps were run again at the end of the day to complete the test. This vehicle did not exhibit this problem again during the remainder of testing.

After a thorough post test inspection, GM engineers discovered that pre-production, hand built, proto type front struts used on the Caprice 9C1 experienced internal parts failure and the rear suspension cradle required stiffer isolation bushings. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the MSP Test Team met GM personnel at the Grattan Raceway for further evaluation of the Chevrolet Caprice 9C1. With these two issues resolved, the test team found the handling of the Caprice to be much improved.

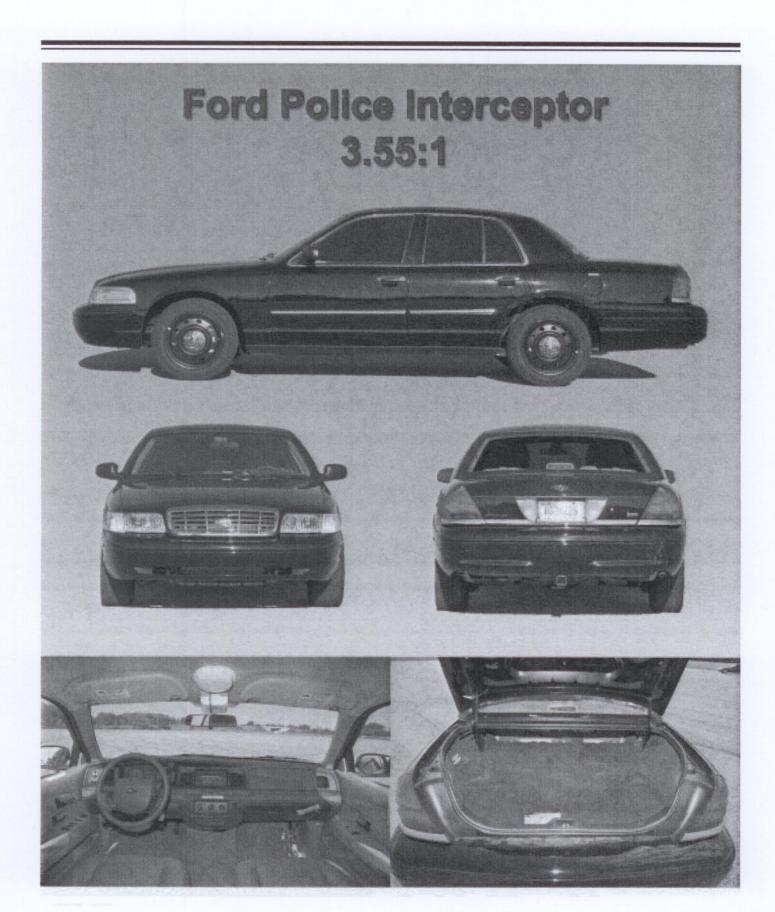
The original times posted by the Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 on test day remain as the official results. The laps driven on October 7<sup>th</sup> were merely for determining handling issues have been resolved.

We recommend you review the information contained in this report and then apply it to the needs of your agency. This report is not an endorsement of products, but a means of learning what's available for your officers so they can do their job effectively and safely. If anything in this report requires further explanation or clarification, please call or write.

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## **TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION**

120	VEHICLE	DEG	ORIT	1011	
MAKE Ford	MODEL Police Interceptor		SALES CODE NO. P71		
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC INCHE	CUBIC INCHES 281		LITERS	4.6
FUEL SYSTEM	Sequential Multiport Fuel Injection E85 Capable		EXHAUST	Dual	
HORSEPOWER (SAE NET)	250 @ 5000 R			ALTERNATO	OR 200 A
TORQUE	297 ft-lbs @ 40	000 RPM		BATTERY	750 CCA
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.4:1				
	MODEL 4R70W TYPE 4-Speed Electronic Automatic				tronic Automatic
TRANSMISSION	LOCKUP TORQUE CONVERTER? Yes  OVERDRIVE? Yes				
AXLE RATIO	3.55	3.55			
STEERING	Power Rack and Pinion, variable ratio				
TURNING CIRCLE (CURB TO CURB)	40.3 ft.				
TIRE SIZE, LOAD & SPEED RATING	Goodyear Eagle RS-A P235/55R17 98W				
SUSPENSION TYPE (FRONT)	Independent SLA with ball joint & coil spring				
SUSPENSION TYPE (REAR)	4 bar link with Watts Linkage				
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.6 in. LOCATION Exhaust joint				
BRAKE SYSTEM	Power, dual fro	nt piston	, single rea	r piston, 4 circ	cuit and ABS
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Vented disc SWEPT AREA 273 sq. in.			REA 273 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE	TYPE Vented disc SWEPT AREA 176 sq		REA 176 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS	19.0		LITERS	71.9
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE	114.6 ir	1.	LENGTH	212.0 in.
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HEADROOM	FRONT	39.5 in.		REAR	37.8 in.
LEGROOM	FRONT	41.6 in.		REAR	38.0 in.
SHOULDER ROOM	FRONT	60.6 in.		REAR	60.0 in.
HIPROOM	FRONT	57.4 in.		REAR	56.1 in.
INTERIOR VOLUME	FRONT	57.6 cu	. ft.	REAR	49.8 cu. ft.
THE LABOR VOLUME	сомв	107.5 c	u. ft.	TRUNK	20.6 cu. ft.
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Label	CITY 14	Н	IIGHWAY	21	COMBINED 17
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) Unadjusted	<b>CITY</b> 17.9	Н	IIGHWAY	29.7	COMBINED 21.7



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9911 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR 4DR SDN MARKED WITH 3.27 AXLE (P7B, 720A). Standard Equipment Included: •

CLOTH BUCKET FRONT SEATS CLOTH REAR BENCH SEAT VINYL FLOORING POWER WINDOWS AND LOCKS INSTRUMENT PANEL TRUCK BUTTON AM FM STEREO REAR BODY SIDE MOLDING ABS AIR BAGS FRONT & SIDE TILT STEERING WHEEL DUAL EXHAUST FULL SPARE TIRE 4.61 v8

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51A	SPOT LIGHT	190	(\$11.40)	\$	178.60
948/67R	REAR WINDOWS, LOCKS, HANDLES INOP	50	(\$3.00)	\$	47.00
	WHELEN LED LIBERTY BAR PACKAGE W/HHS2100	1696	\$0.00		1,696.0
	SETINA 10S CAGE WITH SLIDING WINDOW	536	\$0.00	\$	536,0
	WHELEN HEADLIGHT FLASHER	45	\$0.00	\$	45.0
	WHELEN REAR DECK LIGHTS BLUE	245	\$0.00	\$	245.0
	WHELEN REAR VIEW MIRROR LED'S BLUE	265	\$0.00	\$	265.0
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Exterior Vehicle	ehicle Color	Emergency	Lighting:	Driver's side	Passenger side
		Color	lights		
			lenses		

	Item	AND STREET STREET, STR	Price
Spec #01	2011 Ford Crown Vic Police Interceptor		\$ 20,871.00
INCL	Power windows & locks		INCLUDED
14R	Keyless entry		\$ 255.00
43*	Keyed alike 1284X		\$ 50.00
WPLB	Whelen LED Liberty Lightbar package (Blue lenses)	w/HHS2100 Handheld controller	\$ 2,143.00
51A	Left side spotlight		INCLUDED
948	Rear windows & locks Inop.		\$ 25.00
INCL	Side air bags		INCLUDED
S10S	Setina 10S cage w/ sliding window		\$ 740.00
WHLF	Whelen Headlight flashers		\$ 118.00
W-RDL	Rear deck LED lights (Blue)		\$ 363.00
WRML	Rear view mirror LED's (Blue)		\$ 363.00
W60	Whelen 60W 4 Corner strobes		\$ 395.00
			\$ -
	Agency must specify Exterior Color	Quantity 1	\$ 25,323.00

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P7B 2011 FORD CROWN VIC POLICE INTERCEP

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L MED LT STONE

720A ORDER CODE

DUAL EXHAUST

.17" STEEL SPARE

.MANUAL AIR COND

ENG IDLE METER

99V 4.6L OHC FFV V8

440 ELEC AOD TRANS

TC1 P235/55R17 BSW

14R KEYLESS W/OUT PAD

432 KEY CODE 1284X

51A DRV SDE SPT LMP

948 REAR PWR WINDOWS INOP.

67B REAR DOOR HANDLES & LOCKS INOP

96A FRT MLDG INSTALLED

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ONE UNIT BID \$26169.