

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus Vehicles to the City of Lindsay

SOURCE: Police Department


COMMENT: The City of Lindsay has been in negotiations with the City of Porterville regarding the purchase of surplus vehicles. Lindsay needs the vehicles in order to serve as K-9 units for the Lindsay Police Department's newly formed Police K-9 program. Through the course of the negotiations, City staff has identified two (2) vehicles that would benefit the City of Lindsay. The negotiated price is \$1,500 for each vehicle, which is the estimated value of these two vehicles in "as is" condition if sold to a law enforcement agency. It is also the same negotiated price that the City of Lindsay paid for two similar surplus vehicles purchased earlier this year from the City of Porterville. Lindsay staff has inspected the vehicles at the City of Porterville Corporation Yard and found them acceptable for purchase. The following is a list of the surplus vehicles proposed to be purchased by the City of Lindsay:


Unit 3233	2005 Ford Crown Victoria Sedan VIN# 2FAFP71W05X124155	Lic# 1157664 106,365 Miles
Unit 3252	2005 Ford Crown Victoria Sedan VIN# 2FAFP71W65X140490	Lic# 1157686 107,390 Miles

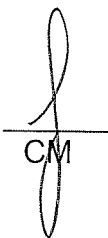
The total cost for the two surplus vehicles to be purchased by the City of Lindsay is \$3,000.

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to dispose of surplus City property through public auction, trade-in, or negotiated sale. Staff has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to negotiate with other agencies or teaching institutions whenever possible because this allows vehicles to be transferred "as is" without having to strip the patrol vehicles of emergency equipment and perform costly safety inspections. We also save the costs of the auctioneer's commission.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the sale of the two above-listed surplus vehicles to City of Lindsay for the sum of \$1,500 each.

  
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