MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Billy Grogan, Acting City Manager

Date: December 8, 2014

Subject: Disposition of Excess Property

ITEM DESCRIPTION

This item is for approval to dispose of excess property. The excess property in question is police department vehicles and associated equipment.

BACKGROUND

The start-up of the police department in 2009 necessitated the purchase of all of the vehicles at the same time. Based on mileage and wear and tear, these vehicles have a 5-6 year life expectancy before they need to be replaced. As a result, the City Council allocated Capital Funds to begin replacing the fleet of the police department in 2014.

In preparation of replacing our fleet, a vehicle replacement committee was formed chaired by Lieutenant Barnes. This committee conducted research and analyzed our options for the replacement of our fleet in light of Ford discontinuing the Crown Vic. In August of 2013, Lieutenant Barnes and other members of the committee attended the 2013 Fleet Expo in Charlotte, North Carolina. Committee members were able to see, feel and experience all of our fleet options up close and in person. They also had the opportunity to test drive each vehicle.

Both the Chevrolet Caprice and Dodge Charger were eliminated from consideration for a variety of reasons including poor performance, size and high maintenance costs. As a result, three vehicles remained for consideration. These vehicles included the Chevrolet Tahoe, Ford Interceptor Sedan and the Ford Interceptor Utility. All three vehicles get similar mpg for fuel. The Chevrolet Tahoe was selected as our replacement vehicle for the following reasons:

- #1 rated police vehicle by Vintrinsic
- Generous space for the driver
- Generous storage space for all of the equipment officers carry
- No blind spots for drivers
- Sits up higher for better viewing and situational awareness
- Low maintenance costs
- Exceptional re-sale value
- Supported by staff

A total of 22 Chevrolet Tahoe's were ordered to replace 22 Ford Crown Vics. In addition, one Ford Explorer was ordered to replace a Ford Edge. The City Council must approve the disposition of the old vehicles.

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The Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) will be providing Advanced Driver Training for all of our officers with the new Chevrolet Tahoes. They are also in desperate need for used Ford Crown Vics for their Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC). I recommend the below list of vehicles be given to GPSTC for the services they will be rendering to our department.

Year & Make	Car Number	VIN	Mileage
2009 Ford Crown Vic	121	2FAHP71V69X115613	98,744
2009 Ford Crown Vic	125	2FAHP71VX9X115176	104,400
2009 Ford Crown Vic	130	2FAHP71V39X115164	105,130
2009 Ford Crown Vic	138	2FAHP71VX9X115159	104,202
2009 Ford Crown Vic	142	2FAHP71V39X119733	102,142
2009 Ford Crown Vic	126	2FAHP71V99X115167	105,385

The remaining vehicles, outside of those being retained as a spare vehicle, should be sold according to our policy and all funds from the sale will be placed in the Capital Fund.

Year & Make	Car Number	VIN	Mileage
2009 Ford Crown Vic	124	2FAHP71V49X115156	95,116
2009 Ford Crown Vic	127	2FAHP71V59X115182	114,682
2009 Ford Crown Vic	128	2FAHP71V89X115158	102,444
2009 Ford Crown Vic	131	2FAHP71V79X115152	95,763
2009 Ford Crown Vic	134	2FAHP71V19X115163	121,901
2009 Ford Crown Vic	139	2FAHP71V89X119744	117,115
2009 Ford Crown Vic	140	2FAHP71VX9X119742	95,882
2009 Ford Crown Vic	141	2FAHP71V99X100393	122,737
2009 Ford Crown Vic	143	2FAHP71VX9X119731	120,084
2009 Ford Crown Vic	146	2FAHP71V69X115160	110,679
2009 Ford Crown Vic	147	2FAHP71V29X119741	127,025
2009 Ford Crown Vic	150	2FAHP71V19X119732	127,367
2009 Ford Crown Vic	152	2FAHP71V59X119734	119,170
2009 Ford Edge	101	2FMDK38C69BA77247	121,870

RECOMMENDED ACTION

At this time, staff recommends the City Council approve the disposition of these excess vehicles as noted above.