

Sole Manufacturer Award FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY SUV

City Council Meeting January 19, 2015 Deborah Lauchner Chief Financial Officer, Finance Department

CURRENT

- This purchase will replace twelve police patrol vehicles identified for replacement.
- The City's current fleet of police vehicles consists mainly of Ford Interceptor Sedans and Ford Interceptor SUVs.

PROPOSED

 The Chevrolet Caprice and Dodge Charger were previously purchased to provide a comparison on performance needs and operational costs against the Ford models. The results of the evaluation concluded that the vehicles were smaller in size, driver seating area were uncomfortable, limited visibility to rear and side windows, and the weight capacity and access to storage areas was not suitable.

BENEFIT

 Purchasing the same manufacture model of police sedan maintains fleet uniformity, provides operational efficiencies by eliminating the need to keep inventories of spare parts and specialized policed vehicle equipment for multiple models, and also simplifies maintenance and technician training.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Finance, Public Works and Police Departments, that the Council, by motion, approve sole manufacture award and issuance of a purchase order for twelve (12) 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility SUVs to Hansel Ford, Santa Rosa, California, in the total amount not to exceed \$370,124.70.
- Questions?