



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mac Tristan, Chief of Police

**Date:** February 13, 2018

**Reference:** Approval to purchase two replacement vehicles from Silsbee Ford via Tarrant County Cooperative Bids in the total amount of \$84,745.50 and authorizing the City Manager to sign.

**2030:** Coppell 2030, Healthy Neighborhoods/Safe Neighborhoods

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### Introduction:

The Police Department deploys vehicles for detectives in our Criminal Investigations Division and officers in our Administrative Division to use during their duties. This request for authorization to spend \$84,745.50 is to replace one administrative vehicle and add another vehicle in conjunction with a new police officer position.

### Analysis:

We currently have one 2010 Ford Escape scheduled for replacement in conjunction with recommendations from Fleet Services. The small Ford Escape will be replaced with a “purpose built” Ford F-150 Responder crew cab pickup. In addition to regular usage, adding a pickup truck to our fleet will enhance our capability to haul large items, both in the bed of the truck as well as towing equipment with a trailer. The other vehicle will be a “purpose built” Ford Interceptor Utility for a new police officer position (FTE) designated as a Neighborhood Community Policing Officer (NCPO). Both vehicles will come from the factory with some equipment designed for police work pre-installed, making it easier and quicker to install additional after-market emergency equipment prior to deployment.

### Legal Review:

Agenda item does not require legal review.

### Fiscal Impact:

Funds were allocated in FY 2017-2018 for these expenditures. The quoted price for the Ford F-150 Responder pickup truck from Tarrant County Cooperative Bid 2018-022 is \$42,558.25 and will be purchased out of the Police General Funds. The quoted price for the Ford Interceptor Utility Tarrant County Cooperative Bid 2016-006 is \$42,187.25 and will be purchased out of the Crime Control District Funds. The total cost of purchasing both vehicles is \$84,745.50 from Silsbee Ford.

**Recommendation:**

The Police Department recommends Council approve the purchase of one Ford F-150 Responder pickup truck and one Ford Interceptor Utility in the amount of \$84,745.50 and authorize the City Manager to sign.