

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE July 1, 2014	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: PURCHASE OF POLICE PATROL VEHICLES

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department has maintained a vehicle replacement schedule in order to have a fleet of vehicles suitable for emergency police operations. This budget year we are scheduled to replace three (3) police service vehicles.

These three (3) new patrol vehicles will be used to replace three of our current patrol vehicles that have become very costly to maintain in a condition that is necessary for safe and efficient emergency responses.

Police Department staff requested State Bid Pricing for three (3) 2015 pursuit rated Chevrolet Tahoe's with the required factory options for police use. Hubbard Chevrolet which is the current State of Oregon Cooperative Purchasing Program dealer returned with state bid pricing of \$90,000.00

ADVANTAGES:

The ongoing concern to the Police Department is the continued safety of police personnel operating the City owned police service vehicles. Maintaining an equipment replacement schedule is critical to the safety of department personnel, the person or person's they may be responding to assist in a time of need, and to the person or persons they may be transporting in these vehicles.

The City is authorized to purchase vehicles directly through the State of Oregon Administrative Services Purchasing Division. Purchasing vehicles through the State of Oregon Administrative Services eliminates the need to go through a lengthy bid process while at the same time guaranteeing the best price available.

DISADVANTAGES:

None identified

RELATED CITY GOAL:

Infrastructure and Services.

BUDGET:

The City of Coos Bay Budget Committee adopted a budget designating \$150,000.00 in the Major Capital Reserve Fund 34, vehicle line item #30-08 for the purchase as well as the outfitting of police service vehicles. The three (3) 2015 pursuit rated Chevrolet Tahoe's with the required factory options will cost approximately \$30,000.00 for each vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the Council, please approve the purchase of the three (3) police services vehicles with the required factory options through the State of Oregon Cooperative Purchasing Program at total cost not to exceed \$90,000.00.