



Aitkin  
County

# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

2H  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** March 13, 2018

**Title of Item:** Vehicle Purchase

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

<b>Submitted by:</b> Undersheriff John Drahota	<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Undersheriff John Drahota	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> N/A
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**Summary of Issue:**  
 The Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "2" 2018 Ford Interceptors/Taurus (sedans) vehicles from Ford of Hibbing for the price of \$24,625.45 each--total of \$ 49,250.90. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is requesting the purchase of "2" 2018 Ford Utilities/Explorer (SUVs) from Ford of Hibbing for the price of \$28,784.95--total \$57,569.90.  
 Total price for the 4 units is \$106,820.80. (state bid price)

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
 It is recommended that the state bid of \$24,625.45 be accepted for the purchase of "2" Ford Interceptors/Taurus and that the state bid price of \$28,784.95 be accepted for the purchase of "2" Ford Utilities/Explorer.

**Financial Impact:**  
 Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No  
 What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ \$ 106,820.80  
 Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*  
 Sheriff Turner budgeted \$115,000. for vehicle replacement costs for 2018.

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Aitkin County Board of Commissioners,

I have included price quotes for Police Package Ford vehicles. There are quotes for a sedan (Ford Taurus) and quotes for an SUV (Ford Explorer).

I have confined the quotes to Ford vehicles only since Chevrolet has discontinued production on Police Package vehicles, with the exception of the Chevrolet Tahoe. In the past, the Tahoe has been priced considerably higher so I did not price one this year. Dodge does manufacture Police Package vehicles but it would be cost prohibited to consider Dodge since there is no local dealership and considerable time is invested in maintenance, warranty service, and recalls.

I recommend the purchase of "2" Ford Taurus (sedans) from Ford of Hibbing at the state bid price of \$24,625.45 per vehicle for a total cost of \$49,250.90. I also recommend the purchase of "2" Ford Explorers (SUVs) from Ford of Hibbing at the state bid price of \$28,784.95 for a total of \$57,569.90. The total cost for the 4 vehicles recommended is \$106,820.80. Sheriff Turner budgeted \$115,000. for 2018.

Aitkin Motors did submit bids for both vehicles but they were higher in price then the state bid pricing.

Undersheriff John Drahota

## 2018 Police Vehicle Quotes

Vehicle	Engine	Warranty	MPG	Vendor	Price
			<b>Sedan Quotes</b>		
Ford Taurus (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	25 Hwy/18 City	Ford of Hibbing	State Bid \$24,625.45
Ford Taurus (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	25 Hwy/18 City	Aitkin Motors	\$24,973.00

### SUV Quotes

Ford Utility (SUV) (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	21 Hwy/16 City	Ford of Hibbing	State Bid \$28,784.95
Ford Utility (SUV) (AWD)	3.7 V6	5 yr/100,000 Powertrain	21 Hwy/16 City	Aitkin Motors	\$29,215.00