

**City of Marshalltown  
Police Department**



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TO: Chief Michael Tupper

FROM: Captain Kiel Stevenson

DATE: September 14, 2023

RE: Marshalltown Police Department Vehicle Purchase FY 23-24

**Recommendation:** The City of Marshalltown should approve the purchase of two Dodge Durango police vehicles from McGrath Auto (Cedar Rapids, IA). This purchase should include the sale of two Ford Interceptor SUV police package vehicles (522-VIN 1FM5K8AR7KGA12163 and 517 VIN 1FM5K8AR2KGA62324).

The City of Marshalltown should approve the purchase of two Dodge Durango police vehicles from Stew Hansen Dodge (Urbandale, IA). This purchase should include the trade of two Ford Interceptor SUV police package vehicles (500-VIN- 1FM5K8AR9KGA12164 and 516 VIN- 1FM5K8AR7HGD57654).

The City of Marshalltown should approve the purchase of equipment from Keltex (Baxter, IA) to upfit the Dodge Durango police vehicles.

**Background:** The Marshalltown Police Department has experienced complications with acquiring new police vehicles over the past two years. These complications have led to increased maintenance issues and increased mileage on the current fleet. The Marshalltown Police Department was able to acquire two Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicles from Karl Chevrolet (Ankeny, IA) during the previous fiscal year. The Marshalltown Police Department has only received one of those vehicles at this time. The second vehicle is still awaiting equipment upfit. The additional delay in receiving both Chevrolet Tahoes has added to the maintenance and mileage issues already being experienced.

The Marshalltown Police Department has began researching alternative fleet options because of the ongoing supply chain issues. The two Dodge Durango police vehicles from McGrath Auto are currently available. The two Dodge Durango police vehicles from Stew Hansen Dodge are scheduled for production in early October 2023.

The following is a breakdown of the total costs for this recommendation:

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## Marshalltown Police Department- Vehicle Purchases FY 23-24

### New Vehicle Estimate

Dealer	Contact	Email	Vehicle	Quote
McGrath	Jeremy Smith	<a href="mailto:jsmith@mcgrathauto.com">jsmith@mcgrathauto.com</a>	2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD	\$41,295.00
			2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD	\$41,295.00
			Trade 2019 Ford Interceptor (522)**	\$5,000.00
			Trade 2019 Ford Interceptor (517)**	\$5,000.00
Stew Hansen	Harry Bougher	<a href="mailto:harryb@stewhansens.com">harryb@stewhansens.com</a>	2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD	\$42,757.00
			2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD	\$42,757.00
			Trade 2017 Ford Interceptor (516)	\$4,000.00
			Trade 2019 Ford Interceptor (500)	\$7,000.00

### Vehicle Equipment Estimate

Vendor	Contact	Email	Equipment	Quote
Keltek	Joel Wilkerson	<a href="mailto:joel.wilkerson@keltekinc.com">joel.wilkerson@keltekinc.com</a>	Electronics/Installation (522)	\$9,421.05
			Electronics/Installation (517)	\$9,421.05
			Electronics/Installation (500)	\$12,272.48
			Electronics/Installation (516)	\$13,216.00
			<b>EQUIPMENT TOTAL</b>	\$44,330.58
			<b>BUDGET</b>	\$193,000.00
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$191,434.58</b>
			<b>Remaining</b>	\$1,565.42

\*\*Trade price estimated

It should be noted that the trade value of the vehicles being sold to McGrath Auto are estimations only at this time. These values were based on a conservative comparison to trade values received from Stew Hansen Dodge. The remaining figures are quotes and estimates directly from the respective vendors.

This recommendation does not account for vinyl decals for marked police vehicles. It is estimated that decals would be approximately \$2,500 per marked vehicle. There is also dated computer equipment being transferred that will likely need replaced during the service period of at least two vehicles.