

City of Port Arthur, Texas
Mayor and City Council Communication

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RECOMMENDATION: The Police Department recommends the City Council authorize the purchase of three (3) police vehicles from Dallas Dodge of Dallas, Texas through HGAC for the total amount of \$186,522.00.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department wishes to purchase three (3) Dodge Charger police vehicles for the Traffic Unit. These three units will be used exclusively for traffic enforcement. These vehicles will be outfitted with the top of the line Radar units, license plate reader cameras as well as new technology L.E.D. lighting to make traffic enforcement as safe and effective as possible.

The following is the H.G.A.C. bid from Dallas Dodge:

Quantity	Unit Price	Total	HGAC Fee	New Customer Discount
3	\$62,074.00 ea.	\$186,222.00	\$600	\$300

BUDGETARY/FISCAL EFFECT:

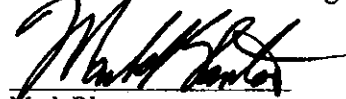
Funds for this purchase are available in accounts # 625-1801-521.93-00 and 001-1101-521.92-00.

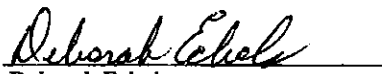
STAFFING/EMPLOYEE EFFECT:

None

SUMMARY:

The Police Department recommends the City Council authorize the purchase of three (3) police vehicles from Dallas Dodge, Dallas, Texas through HGAC in the total amount of \$186,522.00.


 Mark Blanton
 Chief of Police


 Deborah Echols
 Finance Director

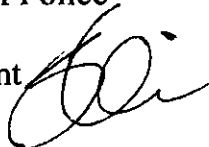

 Shawna Tubbs
 Purchasing Manager

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APPROVE BY CITY MANAGER	☒ APPROVE (DESCRIBE) ☐ OTHER	CITY SECRETARY  DATE 10-6-2009

MEMORANDUM

Port Arthur Police Department

TO: W. M. Blanton, Chief of Police

FROM: S. T. Brinson, Lieutenant 

DATE: 10/01/09

Re: Traffic Enforcement Units

In order to better understand the purchase price of the traffic unit vehicles, I have broken down the specifications below. We will be utilizing \$58,000.00 from our Police Equipment account for these vehicles for the License Plate Reader systems. The Police Department had been authorized by council in January of this year to purchase these systems. The equipment was installed and was never able to work correctly. The equipment was ultimately returned and other vendors were researched. The funds which were never paid out were held from the 2009 budget in order to outfit these new traffic units with this technology. The units are also coming with a laptop computer, Digital video recording system, Stalker new technology radar and state of the art L.E.D. lighting system.

Base Price:	\$18,665.00	
Options:	\$1,281.00	
<u>Electronics and Equipment:</u>	<u>\$42,128.00</u>	
Total:	\$62,074.00 X 3 =	\$186,222.00
HGAC Fee:		\$600.00
<u>Discount:</u>		<u>-\$300.00</u>
<u>Grand Total:</u>		<u>\$186,522.00</u>
Account # 625-1801-521.93-00		\$128,522.00 (2010 Budget)
Account # 001-1101-521.92-00		\$58,000.00 (2009 Budget)