

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Joseph Swanson, Deputy Chief of Police
Jim Veltkamp, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: A Resolution Authorizing the City of Bozeman to Donate a 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle to the St. Ignatius Police Department, Montana

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Resolution

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City of Bozeman to Donate a 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle to the St. Ignatius Police Department, Montana.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: The Bozeman Police Department maintains a fleet of marked patrol vehicles for its officers to use during daily patrols. In accordance with the City of Bozeman Fleet Management Policy, police patrol vehicles are replaced every 5 years based on mileage, age and department needs. The police department recently replaced a number of aging police patrol vehicles with new models. One 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility (PIU) with over 105,000 miles is beyond its useful mechanical life and is scheduled for disposal. The St. Ignatius Police Department has a very limited police vehicle budget and is currently experiencing major mechanical issues with its police vehicle fleet. The police department is requesting to donate the 2016 Ford PIU in accordance with Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 4201, of the Montana Code Annotated, granting the City of Bozeman the power to donate property which is no longer necessary for the conduct of City business.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As recommended by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:
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