



Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025
Item Number: 2025-527-AR

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SUBJECT: Police Department staff update on the purchase and upfitting of replacement marked patrol units for FY2026 through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract #240901.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the September 23, 2025, council meeting, Council approved funding for the replacement of four marked patrol units. At the time of the agenda submission, the dealer's complete quote was not yet available, and only the base vehicle costs were provided. The complete quote has now been received and includes both the cost of the vehicles and the upfitting, with a detailed list of equipment to be installed.

Additionally, staff has included an equipment spreadsheet that outlines the standard gear stocked in each patrol vehicle. Although not physically installed on the car, this equipment is necessary for the unit to be effective in the field. Two specific considerations apply in this case:

1. **Equipment Transfer** – As these are replacement vehicles, certain salvageable equipment (e.g., radios, in-car cameras, etc.) will be transferred from the outgoing units. This reduces the need for new purchases but does involve labor and installation costs that are not included in the provided quotes.
2. **New Initiative** – Highlighted in the Excel spreadsheet of additional equipment are breaching tools and ballistic shields. Moving forward, the department's goal is to equip every newly purchased patrol unit with this life-saving equipment. Breaching tools are permanent assets that can be transferred from one vehicle to another, whereas shields have a 5–10-year lifespan and are replaced on the same cycle as the vehicles. This initiative is designed to ensure that, regardless of which officer arrives first at a critical incident, even if alone, that officer has the necessary tools to act immediately and protect lives.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total cost of the vehicle purchases and upfitting is \$412,315. Equipping each vehicle with every item on the equipment spreadsheet would add \$32,957. Sufficient funds also remain to cover the labor costs associated with removal and transfer of the in-car cameras and radios, as well as decommissioning the retiring vehicles, which is estimated at approximately \$12,000 for all four units. This results in a total estimated project cost of \$457,272.

ATTACHMENTS

- [SAG1422_Defender 43201 Silverado x 2](#)
- [SAG1423_Defender 43202 Silverado K9](#)

- [SAG1459_Defender 43243 Tahoe](#)
- [Non-installed_Vehicle_Equipment_2026](#)