

Purchase Request # 3
Regular Board Meeting December 12, 2017
Consideration of Approval to Purchase
2018 Law Enforcement Vehicles and Equipment

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of five (5) 2018 law enforcement vehicles and equipment from Holiday Chevrolet and Defender Supply for the Police department.

BACKGROUND

This request is for the replacement of four (4) vehicles and one (1) addition to the fleet. This is a continuance of a police fleet service life and replacement schedule initiated in 2016 that will remove fleet vehicles when they have been in service over five years and are no longer under a factory warranty that covers major drivetrain repairs.

Both Holiday Chevrolet and Defender Supply have contracts through the Tarrant County cooperative purchasing program, contract numbers 2016-006 and 2015-157, to provide law enforcement vehicles, including vehicle equipment and installation, and is in compliance with the competitive procurement requirements set forth in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted through Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION

Replacement of out of warranty law enforcement fleet annually will assist in maintaining an operationally serviceable police fleet. Units being replaced will go to the police academy and units currently at the police academy will be auctioned via normal processes.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)

This purchasing request is for spend authorization for \$260,975.90 which is budgeted in the police departments' 2017-2018 operating budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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