

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Purchase of Police Patrol Vehicles

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend the approval to purchase three (3) fully equipped 2009 Chevy Impala police patrol vehicles, from Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids, MI in conjunction with the State Bid process for the Saginaw Police Department. The three (3) new vehicles will be purchased outright at the cost of \$23,502.51 per vehicle. The total cost to purchase the vehicles will be \$70,507.53. This amount includes outfitting, delivery, documentation fees and titles.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, § 14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this purchase are budgeted in the Motor Pool Operations/Capital Outlay/Vehicles Account No. 661-4480-841.97-70.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department will need to replace several of its patrol fleet vehicles during the fiscal year 2009 budget year due to age, high mileage, safety concerns and the cost of maintaining vehicles.

Berger Chevrolet was awarded a State Bid and will contract with Alert Emergency Group, Inc. of Portland, MI to completely outfit three (3) vehicles with the necessary emergency equipment.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.