

TAB 8



City of Palmetto Agenda Item

Meeting Date

8/15/11

Presenter: Chief Rick Wells

Department: Police Departemnt

Title:

The following vehicles have been replaced, in fleet service, by newer vehicles and have outlived their usefulness. All of these vehicles are still functional and have value on the used vehicle market. The vehicles in question are:

- #623: 2003 Dodge Intrepid 46,508 miles 2B3HD46V44H701676
- #627: 2003 Dodge Intrepid 46,692 miles 2B3HD46V04H701674
- #638: 2003 Dodge Intrepid 57,427 miles 2B3HD46V24H701675

Each of these vehicles has been stripped of its police equipment and de-stripped. The police department recommends consigning these vehicles to the Tampa Machinery Auction, Incorporated, for public auction (with the vehicle sale proceeds returning to the City General Fund, per state statute). Since the Tampa Machinery Auction is a large, well publicized event that is held regularly, these vehicles can be sold quickly and their value returned to the City in a timely manner. Earlier this year the Department auctioned several vehicles through Tampa machinery Auction and we were impressed with the quick turn-around and the returns that we received on our surplus vehicles.

Once the vehicles have been auctioned, I propose that the monies be used to offset the cost of DNA testing that the Agency has incurred from the investigation of a violent robbery in our City.

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00 **Budget Page No(s):** N/A **Available Amount:** \$0.00 **Expenditure Amount:** \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information: N/A

Funding Source(s): N/A **Sufficient Funds Available:** Yes No **Budget Amendment Required:** Yes No **Source:** N/A

City Attorney Yes **Advisory Board** For **Consistent** Yes N/A

Reviewed:

No
 N/A

Recommendation:

Against
 N/A

With:

No
 N/A

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Potential Motion/ Direction Requested:

Declare the above vehicles as surplus and authorize the police department to consign them to Tampa Machinery Auction for auction (with proceeds deposited back into General Fund). Once the auction is complete and the monies deposited, use the proceeds to offset the cost of DNA testing that the Agency has incurred from the investigation of a violent robbery in our City.

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Attachments:

None