

Item # 88
Date: 7/22/24

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

AGENDA ITEM: Approve purchase of vehicle for the Police Department

HISTORY:

The Nevada Public Safety Department (NPSD) budgeted for a vehicle for the Police Department in the FY 2024-2025 budget. There will be a trade in of (1) one older patrol vehicle with this purchase. The State of Iowa vehicle contract catalog has historically been used to determine the available vehicles and the purchase prices. NPSD currently has Ford Explorers and Chevy Tahoes with a transition to the Tahoe as the preferred patrol vehicle.

Supply and distribution restrictions have affected the ordering of vehicles. The 2023/2024 State of Iowa vehicle contract catalog lists:

Dealer	Model	Cost
Karl Chevrolet	2023 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 PPV	\$40,382.00
Stiver's Ford	2023 Ford Explorer AWD PPV 3.3L	\$40,392.00
Dewey Ford	2022 Ford Explorer AWD PPV Eco	\$37,714.00

The three options listed in the current catalog all have closed their order banks. **Currently, Karl Chevrolet has a 2024 Chevy Tahoe PPV reserved for NPSD on state contract for \$49,355.20.**

The ordering banks for 2024 model of Tahoe, Explorer, and Durango have all closed. This closure would mean it is unlikely to receive options to purchase one of the three models listed above between now and the beginning of calendar year 2025.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve staff recommendation to purchase a 2024 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 PPV from Karl's Chevrolet for \$49,355.20. Unit tentatively reserved for NPSD and on site.
2. Explore other pursuit police vehicle (PPV) options. Many agencies are starting to purchase Ford F150 and Chevy Silverado due to availability.
3. Reject all bids.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of #1

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Administrator that Council approves Option #1, purchasing the 2024 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 PPV from Karl's Chevrolet for \$49,355.20.