

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 2026-2027 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 larger vehicles to allow for the space needed for Police, Fire, and EMS equipment storage.

| Dealer | Model | Cost |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Karl Chevrolet | 2026 Silverado Crew Cab 5.3L V8 PPV | \$49,322.80 |
| Karl Chevrolet | 2026 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 PPV | \$53,740.20 |
| Stiver's Ford | 2026 Ford F150 4x4 SuperCrew 3.5L V6 PPV | \$49,024.00 |

NPSD has been purchasing Tahoe as patrol vehicle over recent years due to the cost comparison and storage space provided. We have seen a decrease in maintenance costs associated with these vehicle versus prior purchases. The cost of the Tahoe has increased to a value higher than the Silverado and F150.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve staff recommendation to purchase a 2026 Silverado Crew Cab 5.3L V8 PPV for \$49,322.80 from Karl's Chevrolet.
2. Purchase 2026 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 PPV from Karl Chevrolet for \$53,740.20 from Karl's Chevrolet.
3. Purchase 2026 Ford F150 4x4 SuperCrew 3.5L V6 PPV for \$49,024.00 from Stiver's Ford.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of #1

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Administrator that Council approves Option #1, purchasing the 2026 Silverado Crew Cab 5.3L V8 PPV for \$49,322.80 from Karl's Chevrolet.