CITY OF COFFEYVILLE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE	3-25-14	
RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NUMBER	R-14-21	
AGENDA TITLE	**Purchase of Two Police Vehicles**	
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT	Police Department	
PRESENTER	Anthony Celeste, Chief of Police	
FISCAL INFORMATION	Cost as recommended:	$50,180.00
	Budget Line Item:	500-5-023-875
	Balance Available	$52,000.00 (budgeted amount)
	New Appropriation Required:	[ ] Yes [X] No
PURPOSE	The police department is requesting to purchase two new vehicles to replace one current patrol vehicle and one detective vehicle.	
BACKGROUND	Over the last several years the police department has consistently budgeted and implemented a rotation plan for our front line patrol vehicles. These vehicles are often used 24 hours a day, seven days a week and incur more mileage and wear than other city vehicles. Staff had reported last year on the condition of our detective vehicles. The commission had allowed us to replace two of our three detective vehicles in 2013. Our third detective vehicle is a seized 1999 Ford Expedition with over 175,000 miles. Before the replacements last year, this had previously been our “best” detective vehicle; however it is now starting to experience mechanical issues including a leaking head gasket.	

SPECIAL NOTES	Although we generally request to replace two patrol vehicles each year, our current patrol fleet is in sufficient shape to sustain only one replacement. The department recognizes a greater need to replace a detective vehicle at this time.
ANALYSIS	The police department utilized the State of Kansas procurement bid list to price vehicles. The police department's Uniform and Equipment Committee reviewed and compared options. The committee was generally satisfied with the performance of both our current Dodge Chargers and Ford Interceptors; however the recommendation was for the purchase of a Dodge Charger. 2014 models of this vehicle now have all-wheel drive options, which proved to be a significant benefit with our Ford Interceptor vehicles this last winter season. The duties of our detectives include meth lab mitigation, crime scene processing, and Special Operations Team responsibilities. Consequently, a large amount of equipment is placed in these vehicles, making the room provided by an SUV type vehicle ideal for these duties. Because we are satisfied with the performance of our patrol Ford Interceptors, staff is requesting one unmarked Ford Interceptor for our detective unit. This all-wheel drive vehicle would also be available to patrol during inclement weather or as needed. $52,000.00 was budgeted for police vehicles for the 2014 fiscal year. This request would not exceed that budget.
PUBLIC INFORMATION PROCESS	
BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	Staff Recommends approval for the purchase of one Ford SUV Interceptor from Shawnee Mission Ford for $25,425.00 and one Dodge Charger from Landmark Dodge for $24,755.00.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED	

RESOLUTION NO. R-14-21

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A PURCHASE ORDER WITH SHAWNEE MISSION FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2014 FORD SUV INTERCEPTOR AND WITH LANDMARK DODGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2014 DODGE CHARGER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a purchase order with Shawnee Mission Ford in a total amount not to exceed $25,425 for the purchase of one 2014 Ford SUV Interceptor vehicle and with Landmark Dodge in a total amount not to exceed $24,755 for the purchase of one 2014 Dodge Charger for the Police Department.

ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

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David George, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Price, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Paul Kritz, City Attorney