



DATE: December 30, 2013
TO: Joe Colangelo
FROM: Frank Koss
SUBJECT: Cruiser Replacements

In conjunction with our scheduled cruiser replacements, I have asked Officer Brian Fox to conduct a study on the appropriate vehicles for purchase. Based on his recommendation to which I concur, we are requesting replacing the 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe and the 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe with two 2013 Ford Interceptor SUVs. This is the vehicle currently being purchased by the Vermont State Police. Although the base prices of both vehicles are comparative, the operating expense over a five year period is significantly different.

Based on the Kelly Blue Book cost to own, the Tahoe is listed at \$64,141, or \$.86 cents per mile and the Ford Interceptor is listed as \$48,163, or \$.64 cents per mile over a five year period. This results in a savings of approximately \$16,000 per vehicle.

The total approximate cost of the Ford is \$42,610.90. It is noted that of this amount, \$4800. is for a new camera system. The explanation of this will be covered in another memorandum. Also included in the price is \$1,500 for a five year 100,000 mile warranty which could also significantly reduce costs.

Attached is all the information we used for this decision.

FRANK KOSS, Chief