

## **NEW CRUISER RECOMMENDATION**

**Officer Brian Fox**

### **Comparison of Chevrolet Tahoe's and the Ford Interceptor.**

*The following information is presented for the decision of what vehicles should be the next purchase of the Hinesburg Community Police Department. The information is only on two vehicles. The only other SUV type Police Package vehicle would be the Dodge Durango. I do not believe this vehicle should be in the mix as the cost of this vehicle is high and I have not found another police department that is happy with it.*

#### **Cost for stripped down police package**

*Chevrolet Tahoe - \$29,500 for the 2013 year model.*

*Ford Interceptor – 29,960 for the 2013 year model.*

*Projected coast to own over a five years based on purchased and maintenance on Kelly blue book is the following*

*Chevrolet Tahoe-\$.86 cents per mile.*

*Ford Interceptor- \$.64 cents per mile.*

*This is based on the vehicle being driven 15,000 miles a year. This is very close to what we are doing now for mileage on the vehicles as of now.*

#### **Warranty**

*The Chevrolet Tahoe comes with a 3 year 36,000 mile warranty. Because this is being purchased as a Fleet vehicle no other warranty is able to be purchased.*

*The Ford Interceptor comes with a 3 year 36,000 bumper to bumper mile warranty, with a 60 month 60,000 power train warranty. This is a very long warranty on a Fleet vehicle and would cover us almost for the 6 years we keep a vehicle now. You can also buy a 60 month 100,000 mile warranty for \$1,500.00.*

### Vehicle Features

*Enclosed in this packet you will find the specifications. The break down between the two are very similar with no one vehicle standing out more than the other.*

### Engine

*The Chevrolet Tahoe will come with a 5.3 Liter V8. Gas mileage is about what we are getting now with the Tahoe's. I have kept track over the last couple of months and we are getting approximately 11 mpg.*

*The Ford Interceptor will come with a 3.7 Liter 6 cylinder. The statistics for this is stating that it is getting 16 mpg.*

### Drive Train

*The Chevrolet Tahoe is a 4 wheel drive vehicle with the option of going in and out of 2 wheel drive and 4 high and 4 low.*

*The Ford Interceptor is an All-Wheel drive vehicle.*

*All other information is brand specific with no great distinction between the two.*

### Conclusion

*I have spent the last two months looking over the two vehicles and reading all the reviews and information I could find on them. It brings me to the fact that my opinion to the vehicle we should purchase is the Ford Interceptor. I did not come to this decision easy due to the fact that I wanted the department to stay with Chevrolet Tahoe's, but when you come down to the bottom line the fact that Kelly Blue Book is stating that the cost of the Tahoe over 5 years to run is \$64,141 and the cost of the Ford Interceptor over 5 years is \$48,163. That is a difference of \$15,978.00 per vehicle with a possible savings of \$31,956.00. As the cost of equipping either vehicle will be the same, the price for police equipment does not vary that much for either Ford or Chevy. We will have to purchase new cages no matter what vehicle we choose, so we would not be saving anything by reusing the cages if we went with the Tahoe. As for the rest of the equipment it will all be replaced with new.*

*At this time I would say we should try the Ford Interceptors out for this round of vehicle purchase and see if they are truly the vehicle that they are being billed as. If after driving them for the 6 years and we find they have not held up as good, we could at that point go back to the Tahoe. With the savings of what Kelly Blue Book is showing we would be looking at the savings of the price of a new vehicle.*

*I also would recommend purchasing the 60 month 100,000 miles extra warranty for the cost of \$1,500.00. That would cover us for the power train the whole time the vehicle is on the road. One major breakdown and we could recover the \$1,500.00 fairly fast. For just a side note we may be able to cut the cost of the vehicle's some with buying some items with the money we have earned from Governor's Highway safety.*

## **BREAK DOWN COST OF NEW CRUSIER'S**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<i>2014 Ford Interceptor (Formula Ford)</i>	<i>\$28,500.00</i>
<i>Extended Warranty (60 months 100,000 miles)</i>	<i>\$1,500.00</i>
<i>Emergency Lighting (Fleet Safety)</i>	<i>\$1250.00</i>
<i>Light Bar's (Reuse)</i>	<i>Reuse</i>
<i>Siren System (Fleet Safety)</i>	<i>\$644.00</i>
<i>Console</i>	<i>\$450.00</i>
<i>Gun Rack</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>
<i>Radars (Reuse existing)</i>	<i>Reuse</i>
<i>Push Bar (Fleet Safety)</i>	<i>\$294.95</i>
<i>Prisoner Transport Cage (Fleet Safety)</i>	<i>\$1,707.85</i>
<i>Watch Guard Camera (Watch Guard)</i>	<i>\$4,800.00</i>
<i>Radio (Grant Item)</i>	<i>Free Grant Item</i>
<i>Storage Organizer</i>	<i>\$374.00</i>
<i>MDC Mounting Equipment</i>	<i>\$669.95</i>
<i>Installation Cost (Jim McKnight)</i>	<i>\$1320.15</i>
<i>Stripping (Yipes Strip)</i>	<i>\$700.00</i>

**Total \$42,610.90 per cruiser**

***Officer Brian Fox***

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### What is the Projected Cost to Own?

5-Year Cost:  
**\$48,163\***  
(\$0.64 per mile)

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### 2014 Ford Utility Police Interceptor Summary

The 2014 Ford Utility Police Interceptor is a 4-door, 5-seat Sport Utility, available in 1, the Base. Upon introduction, the \$29,960 Base is equipped with a standard 3.7L, 6-cylinder, engine that achieves 16-mpg in the city and 21-mpg on the highway. an Automatic transmission is standard. The \$29,960 Base is equipped with a standard 3.7L, 6-cylinder, engine that achieves 16-mpg in the city and 21-mpg on the highway. an Automatic transmission is standard.

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Ford Utility Police Interceptor SUV Fuel Efficiency Rating

City L/100 KM: 13.1

Hwy L/100 KM: 9.1

Actual rating will vary with options, driving conditions, habits and vehicle condition.

The standard features of the Ford Utility Police Interceptor Base include 3.7L V-6 304hp engine, 6-speed automatic transmission with overdrive, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes (ABS), side seat mounted airbags, curtain 1st and 2nd row overhead airbags, passenger knee airbag, airbag occupancy sensor, air conditioning, 18" steel wheels, cruise control, ABS and driveline traction control, and an electronic stability. (en)

### Quick Stats

#### Specifications

Air conditioning  
 Power windows  
 Illuminated entry  
 Adjustable pedals  
 Passenger vanity mirror  
 Driver door bin  
 Approach angle - 20 deg  
 Ground clearance (min) - 193mm (7.6")  
 Ramp breakerover angle - 17 deg  
 AM/FM radio  
 MP3 decoder  
 Speakers - 6  
 Basic warranty - 36 months/60,000km  
 Corrosion perforation warranty - 60 months/ unlimited distance  
 Max seating capacity - 5  
 Power driver seat  
 Split folding rear seat  
 Engine displacement - 3.7 L  
 Engine torque - 279 lb.-ft. @ 4,000RPM  
 Compression ratio - 10.80 to 1  
 Exterior length - 5,006mm (197.1")  
 Exterior height - 1,755mm (69.1")  
 Front legroom - 1,031mm (40.6")  
 Front headroom - 1,052mm (41.4")  
 Front hiproom - 1,455mm (57.3")  
 Front shoulder room - 1,557mm (61.3")  
 Passenger volume - 3,370L (119.0 cu.ft.)  
 Interior maximum cargo volume - 2,418 L (85 cu.ft.)  
 Rear cargo - liftgate  
 Spoiler  
 Bumpers - body-colour  
 Engine litres - 3.7

Speed control  
 1-touch down  
 Tilt steering wheel  
 Driver vanity mirror  
 Overhead console  
 Passenger door bin  
 Departure angle - 22 deg  
 Ground clearance (max) - 216mm (8.5")  
 CD player  
 Steering wheel mounted audio controls  
 1st row LCD monitors - 1  
 Powertrain warranty - 60 months/160,000km  
 Roadside assistance coverage - 60 months/100,000km  
 Front seats - bucket  
 Rear seats - split-bench  
 Engine horsepower - 304hp @ 6,500RPM  
 Engine bore x stroke - 95.5mm x 86.7mm (3.76" x 3.41")  
 GVWR - 2,812kg (6,200lbs)  
 Exterior body width - 2,004mm (78.9")  
 Wheelbase - 2,860mm (112.6")  
 Rear legroom - 1,064mm (41.9")  
 Rear headroom - 1,019mm (40.1")  
 Rear hiproom - 1,445mm (56.9")  
 Rear shoulder room - 1,544mm (60.8")  
 Interior cargo volume - 1,376 L (49 cu.ft.)  
 Power door mirrors  
 Tailpipe finisher - chrome  
 Cylinder configuration - V-6

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Horsepower - 304hp @ 6,500RPM	Torque - 279 lb.-ft. @ 4,000RPM
Number of valves - 24	Variable valve control
Sequential multi-point fuel injection	Engine location - front
Recommended fuel - regular unleaded	Transmission - 6 speed automatic
Drive type - front-wheel	Fuel tank capacity - 71.0L
Fuel economy city - 13.1L/100 km	Fuel economy highway - 9.1L/100 km
4 wheel disc brakes	ABS brakes
Brake assist	Dual front impact airbags
Dual front side impact airbags	Overhead airbag
Knee airbag	Occupant sensing airbag
Electronic stability	Traction control
Four wheel independent suspension	Front anti-roll bar
Rear anti-roll bar	Power steering
Front tires - 245/55VR18.0	Rear tires - 245/55VR18.0
Wheel size - 18"	
Variably intermittent wipers	Speed sensitive wipers
Rear window wiper	Rear window defroster
Front reading lights	Rear reading lights
Tachometer	Low tire pressure warning
Trip computer	

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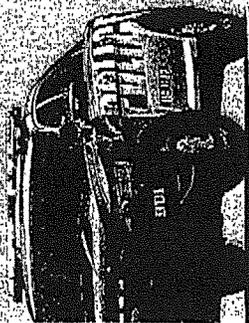
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## Additional Equipment

- Boost engine tray - without fan
- Fans (roof, hood and trunk lid)
- Antenna



- Interior Upgrade Package (12P)**
  - Carpet covering
  - Cloth rear seats
  - Front and rear floor mats
  - Full floor console, less shifter, with unique police finish panel and bin

### Option Package 1

- Front LED strobes - in headlamps (2)
- Front LED Wig-Wag lights (2)
- Wig-Wag module

### Option Package 2

- Rear integrated LED strobe - in taillamps (2)

### Option Package 3

- Rear lighting package
  - Rear window flashing LED lights, window mounted on each side of CHMSL stop lamp (2)
  - Two (2) decal'd inner flashing LED lights

### Option Package 4

- Rear console mounting plate
- Wiring harness
  - Strobe light cables (2) - support up to 6 strobes (engine compartment)
  - Grille strobe light cables (2)
  - Trunk Power Distribution Box (PDB)
  - 50-amp battery and ground circuit in RH rear quarter (2)
  - 10-amp stereo/speaker circuits engine to trunk (2)
  - Trunk circulation fan
  - Trunk electronics tray

### Option Package 5

- Includes Police Interceptor Option Package 4 PMS
  - Wheelen Light Controller (PCCOR)
  - Wheelen PCCOR Light Relay Center, trunk-mounted light controller/relay center wiring

### Option Package 6

- Includes Police Interceptor Option Packages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 plus:
  - Wheelen Camcam Light Controller
  - Wheelen Camcam relay center/ silent amp mounted on Electronics Tray
  - Light controller/relay center wiring
  - Grille LED strobe lights
  - 100-watt stereo/speaker
  - LH trunk storage boxes
  - I/O digital serial cables - console in trunk (5)
  - Hidden door lock plunger and rear door handles (optional)

## Additional Equipment

- 10-row air conditioner
- 10-row glass
- 10-aircraft row glass
- Side rails - black
- Roof wraps - roof and hood



### Interior Upgrade Package (65U)

- Carpet floor covering
- Cloth seats
- Full floor console, less shifter, with unique police finish panel and bin

### Option Package 21

- Front integrated LED strobes - in headlamps (2)
- Front LED Wig-Wag lights (2)
- Wig-Wag module

### Option Package 22

- Rear integrated LED strobes - in taillamps (2)

### Option Package 23

- Lighting package
  - Rear window flashing LED lights (2)
  - Lightgate inner flashing LED lights bottom edges (2)

### Option Package 24

- Rear console mounting plate
- Wiring harness
  - Strobe light cables (2) - support up to 6 strobes (engine compartment)
  - Grille strobe light cables (2)
  - Carbox Power Distribution Box (PDB)
  - 50-amp battery and ground circuit in RH rear quarter (2)
  - 10-amp stereo/speaker circuits - engine to cargo area
  - Wheelen Light Controller
  - Wheelen PCCOR Light Relay Center (mounted behind 2nd row seat)
  - Light controller/relay center wiring

### Option Package 25

- Includes Police Interceptor Option Packages 21, 22, 23, 24 plus:
  - Wheelen Camcam Light Controller
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  - Light controller/relay center wiring
  - Grille LED strobe lights
  - 100-watt stereo/speaker
  - I/O digital serial cables - console in cargo (5)
  - Hidden door lock plunger and rear door handles (optional)

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### What is the Projected Cost to Own?

5-Year Cost:  
**\$64,141\***  
 (\$0.86 per mile)

How Does It Compare to Similar Cars?

Average Cost  
 (Comparison based on values before customization)

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2013 Chevrolet Tahoe Hybrid Sport Utility



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### SELECT STANDARD FEATURES

*Features based on 5W4 unless otherwise noted.*

#### Safety and Security

- Dual-stage frontal air bags\* with Passenger Sensing System\*; driver and front-passenger seat-mounted thorax side-impact air bags;\* outboard front and rear head curtain side-impact air bags\*
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System\*\*
- PASS-Key III theft-deterrent system
- StabiliTrak stability control system with Proactive Roll Avoidance, Trailer Sway Control, and Hill Start Assist

#### Interior

- Front cloth 40/20/40 split-bench seat with fold-down armrest
- Rear vinyl seat (third-row seat not available)
- Tri-zone climate control
- 120-mph speedometer and Driver Information Center
- Cruise control
- AM/FM with CD player, auxiliary input jack
- Remote Keyless Entry
- 100-amp ignition-controlled main power supply under dash and in rear cargo area
- Auxiliary ground studs in rear cargo area
- 3 12-volt auxiliary power outlets (two located in dash, one in rear cargo area)

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- Vortec 5.3L V8 with 320 hp and 335 lb-ft of torque, FlexFuel<sup>1</sup> capability, and Active Fuel Management
- 6-speed automatic overdrive transmission with Tow/Haul mode
- 4-wheel disc antilock brake system with power assist
- Powertrain grade braking
- Power steering
- 160-amp alternator
- 660 cold-cranking-amp 80-amp-hour battery with rundown protection
- Heavy-duty trailering equipment

#### Exterior

- Front frame-mounted recovery hooks
- Power, heated mirrors
- Assist steps
- P265/70R17 all-season tires

#### SELECT OPTIONAL FEATURES

*Options are available on certain models only. See your Ordering Guide for details.*

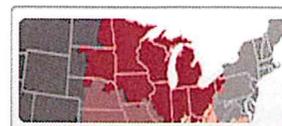
- Front cloth bucket seats with or without center console
- Headlamp and taillamp flashing system
- Spot lamps, driver and passenger
- Remote Vehicle Starter System
- Bodyside moldings
- Content theft alarm disable
- Carpeting and floor mats
- Grille lamps and siren speaker wiring
- Horn/siren circuit wiring
- Inoperative inside rear door handles, locks, and window switches
- Common fleet keyed alike
- Daytime running lamps with automatic lamp control delete
- Autonet Mobile Wi-Fi<sup>2</sup> in-car router (dealer accessory)
- Engine block heater
- Rear locking differential
- Integrated trailer brake controller
- Off-road suspension and tires
- Skid Plate Package
- Aluminum wheels
- Wiring provision for headlamp and taillamp flashing
- Dual 660 cold-cranking 80-amp-hour batteries

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### 2013 CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE DELIVERS MORE ROOM, GREAT PERFORMANCE



The Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle (PPV) was the first SUV designed from its inception as a law enforcement vehicle. It is ideal for standard patrol, HAZMAT, K9, medical first responder and tactical operations. It joins the Chevrolet Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle, Impala Police Vehicle, Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service and Chevrolet Express Prisoner Transport Van in Chevrolet's lineup of law enforcement vehicles.

The 2WD Chevrolet Tahoe PPV has a number of features that sets it apart from its civilian counterpart. Tahoe PPV is lower to the ground, delivering improved handling, especially at high speeds. The front and rear suspensions feature stiffer springs and shocks, and there's also a stiffer jounce bumper more ideally suited for police loads.

The Tahoe PPV is also a comfortable place for officers, with an ergonomic rating that tops all other police vehicles – including the Explorer-based Ford Police Interceptor Utility – according to Michigan State Police testing. The agency ranked vehicles in 28 categories, ranging from front seat comfort and ease of entry/egress to outward visibility, control accessibility and more. The Tahoe scored higher than the Ford utility in 25 categories and tied it in two others. It also ranked higher than the Taurus-based Ford Police Interceptor and Dodge Charger.

Tahoe PPV is powered by the Vortec 5.3L V-8 engine delivering 320 horsepower (238 kW) and 335 lb.-ft. of torque (452 Nm). The Vortec 5.3L features Active Fuel Management™ technology, resulting in improved fuel economy, and can operate on fuel that contains up to 85 percent ethanol. The 5.3L V-8 is mated to a fuel-efficient, heavy-duty six-speed automatic transmission. *(posted on conceptcarz.com)*

To support the high speeds sometimes required by law enforcement pursuit vehicles, the Tahoe PPV wears V-rated, P265/60R17 blackwall Goodyear RSA steel belt radial tires, mounted on 17-inch, steel wheels. Tahoe PPV also receives heavy-duty cooling – thanks to a higher capacity radiator and engine oil cooler – and heavy-duty brakes with ABS. StabiliTrak electronic stability control system with Proactive Roll Avoidance and traction control is standard. The system also incorporates electronic trailer sway control and hill start assist.

For underbody protection, Tahoe PPV features a Skid Plate Package that includes a front underbody shield that starts behind the front bumper and runs to the first cross-member. The Skid Plate Package protects such vital vehicle components as the oil pan and other drivetrain parts.

Additional standard equipment on Tahoe PPV includes a 26-gallon fuel tank, 160-amp alternator, a 660 CCA battery with run-down protection and extended-life spark plugs. Dual 660 CCA batteries are also available. A fully integrated electrical system makes it easier for upfitters to install such police-specific equipment as light bars and police radios. This helps save time and money associated with vehicle upfits.

For 2013, the capabilities of the Tahoe PPV are greater, with a higher GVWR of 6,800 pounds (3,084 kg) and higher payload of 1,500 pounds (680 kg).

Two new exterior colors are available for 2013: Champagne Silver Metallic and Blue Ray Metallic (late availability).

#### Tahoe Police performance

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Tahoe Police is an SUV that offers acceleration and braking performance comparable to many police cars. During Michigan State Police's annual benchmark evaluation of police vehicles (2012 models), the Tahoe turned in the following performance numbers:

- 0-60 acceleration of 8.01 seconds
- 0-100 acceleration of 21.08 seconds
- Top speed of 139 mph
- 60-0 stopping distance of 133.8 feet (40.8 m)

**Tahoe PPV exterior features**

- Black assist steps are standard
- Available headlamp/taillamp flasher system
- Available daytime running lamps and automatic headlamp delete
- Radio suppression (braided brass straps attached at several body locations) is standard
- Recovery hooks are standard
- Available left- and right-hand spotlamps
- Exterior color choices: Black, Summit White, Black Granite Metallic, Crystal Red Tintcoat, Silver Ice Metallic, Mocha Steel Metallic, Champagne Silver Metallic, Concord Metallic (late availability) and Blue Ray Metallic (late availability).

**Tahoe interior standard and available features**



With its second-row seats fully upright, Tahoe PPV delivers 60.3 cubic feet (1,708 liters) of cargo capacity for such items as gun cases, hazardous materials equipment and other gear and materials that law enforcement officers may require to perform their tasks. The second-row seats may be individually folded forward, adding even more cargo capacity. Tahoe PPV delivers 108.9 cubic feet (3,084 liters) of cargo capacity.

**Additional interior features include:**

- Air conditioning is standard
- AM/FM stereo with CD and MP3 playback compatibility is standard
- Cruise control is standard
- Inoperative inside rear door handles, door locks and windows are available
- 100-amp main power supply wiring at the instrument panel and cargo area is standard
- Remote keyless entry fleet package, including six additional remotes, is available
- Remote vehicle starter is available
- Auxiliary wiring for grille lamps, siren, etc. is available
- Front bucket seats are standard
- Front 40/20/40 split-bench seat with center fold-down armrest with storage is available.

**Tahoe PPV powertrain**

The Tahoe PPV is powered by the Vortec 5.3L V-8 that balances power and efficiency. Variable valve timing helps the 5.3L optimize performance, efficiency and emissions, while GM's Active Fuel Management cylinder deactivating technology helps improve fuel economy in certain light-load driving conditions. It is also E85-capable and matched with GM's Hydra-Matic 6L80 six-speed automatic transmission. *(posted on conceptcarz.com)*

The variable valve timing system allows linear delivery of torque, with near-peak levels over a broad rpm range, and high specific output (horsepower per liter of displacement). It also helps reduce exhaust emissions. Because it manages valve overlap at optimum levels, it eliminates the need for an Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) system.

GM's Active Fuel Management technology increases fuel economy approximately 6 percent under the federal government's required testing procedure and potentially more in certain real-world driving conditions. AFM temporarily deactivates four of the engine's cylinders under light load conditions and seamlessly reactivates them when full power is required. The transition takes less than 20 milliseconds and is virtually indiscernible.

E85 is a clean-burning, domestically produced alternative fuel composed of 85 percent ethanol alcohol and 15 percent gasoline. Ethanol is renewable and produces fewer greenhouse gases during the combustion process.

**Tahoe PPV chassis and suspension**



The Tahoe is built on GM's full-size SUV platform, incorporating a fully boxed frame, coil-over-shock front suspension, multi-link with coil springs rear suspension and rack-and-pinion steering. The stiff frame reduces vibrations transmitted to the passenger cabin, while the strength and accuracy of the fully boxed frame also enable precise mounting and tuning of chassis and suspension components.

Wide front and rear tracks – 68.2 inches (1,732 mm) front/67 inches (1,702 mm) rear – enhance handling and vehicle stability for a more confident road feel. A heavy-duty four-wheel disc brake system is standard.

**Additional features include:**

- 3.08 axle ratio
- A locking rear differential is available
- A Skid Plate Package that includes a front underbody shield that starts behind the front bumper and runs to the first cross-member. It protects the oil pan and other underbody/chassis components.

**Tahoe PPV safety and crash avoidance features**



- Chevrolet Spark Z-Spec Concept
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- Chevrolet Suburban Half-Pipe Concept
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	September 2013	127,785
	August 2013	187,740
	July 2013	162,670
	June 2013	193,460
	May 2013	179,510
	April 2013	172,460
	March 2013	173,859



Chevrolet Tahoe has a strong body structure that is designed to absorb crash energy and provide a protective 'safety cage' around occupants. Head curtain side air bags with rollover protection for both seating rows are standard, as are seat-mounted side-impact air bags for driver and right-front passenger that provide thorax and pelvic protection. The roof-mounted head curtain air bags include design features that provide increased rollover protection and occupant containment.

February 2013	158,541
January 2013	137,304
December 2012	167,091
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**Additional safety features include:**

- Standard StabiliTrak electronic stability control system helps reduce the risk of rollover crashes by keeping the vehicle in the driver's intended path by applying throttle, braking or a combination of both
- Standard four-wheel-disc brake system with ABS featuring smooth, quiet operation, longer pad life and more resistance to brake pulsation
- Pretensioners minimize forward movement during a collision and are standard on the front safety belts. Load-limiting retractors cinch the belt more tightly
- Standard tire pressure monitoring system.

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