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DATE: November 18, 2021

TO: Lucas Martsof, Assistant Township Manager

FROM: Chief Kevin Meyer

RE: Auto Theft Task Force Vehicle

The Police Department is seeking permission to purchase a new vehicle to be used by the officer assigned to the Western Regional Auto Theft Task Force (WRATTF). As you may or may not know, the vehicle currently assigned to this officer is a 2017 Ford F150 which was purchased by the township in 2017 for \$39,614.00. It currently has approximately 70,000 miles, remains in good condition and has a blue book value of between \$29,000 and \$35,000. The township receives a monthly \$650.00 reimbursement for the vehicle through grant funding and the current balance owed on the truck is \$8414.00.

I am seeking authorization to purchase a new 2021 Ford F150 to replace this vehicle at a cost of \$45,064.00. As with the previous vehicle, grant funds provided through participation in the WRATTF will be used to reimburse the township for the purchase.

Additionally, I am requesting to re-purpose the 2017 F150 to be used by police investigator, replacing the 2013 Ford Explorer XLT currently in the police fleet. The Ford Explorer has approximately 61,000 miles and has a KBB value of \$18,617 to \$20,794. If authorized, this vehicle would be sold on Municibid or another authorized sales platform.

The vehicle is currently on hold at Shults Ford pending authorization to purchase. I respectfully request this be authorized and placed on the agenda for the December 9th Board of Supervisors meeting.

A copy of the sales quote and window decal from Shults Ford is attached. PA COSTARS vendor #346888, Contract #13.