

**Charlotte Police  
Department**

# Memo

**To:** Mayor Armitage, City Council Members  
**From:** Chief Brentar  
**cc:** City Manager LaPere  
**Date:** 09-30-2021  
**Re:** Police Vehicle Outfitting

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The Police Department has solicited quotes for the outfitting of the new police vehicle that has been ordered. These quotes include all of the necessary equipment needed to place the new vehicle in to service. They are as follows:

**Chrouch Communications-** \$8239.97. Because Chrouch Communications is not an authorized AXON installer for our in-car camera systems, we will have to have AXON come here to remove and install the system. The additional cost for AXON is \$400. The total for this option would be \$8639.37, which would keep the total cost of the vehicle and outfitting under the \$50,000 that has been budgeted for it.

**Mid-Michigan Emergency Equipment-** \$11,083.92- Even though Mid-Michigan Equipment is an authorized AXON installer, going with them would put the total cost over budget by \$1068.92.

I therefore request that you authorize going with Chrouch Communications and AXON for the installation new the necessary equipment.

If you have any questions, please let me know.