

**Charlotte Police
Department**

Memo

To: Mayor Armitage, City Council Members
From: Chief Brentar
Date: September 9th, 2020
Re: Patrol Vehicle Purchase

As you may recall during the budget discussions, I requested funding to replace a five-year-old patrol vehicle. This vehicle has out lived its usefulness as a police vehicle and must be replaced. After conducting a review of our vehicle maintenance logs, I have found that we should be replacing our patrol cars after three years of use. After this time period the costs to repair the vehicles goes up substantially.

This current vehicle has a warranty on it that is only good through the month of October which will cover repairs until then. After that, any repairs that must be done will be at the city's expense until a new vehicle is delivered and put into service, which is not expected until after the 1st of the year.

The Chevrolet Police Tahoe is the only vehicle that meets our current needs. Bids were solicited from Berger Chevrolet, who has the state bid, and also through Shaheen Chevrolet, who owns and handles fleet purchasing for Team One here in Charlotte. The bid through Shaheen was less than the bid from Berger therefore I'm requesting we purchase the vehicle from Shaheen.

Please let me know if you have any questions.