

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
STAFF REPORT

**Date:** April 19, 2022  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council  
**From:** Police Department  
**Presentation By:** Brent Slade, Police Sergeant

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**Summary**

**Subject:** FB 22-07 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Purchase

**Recommendation:** A. Adopt a Resolution awarding the purchase of five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe Pursuit Vehicles to Wheeler Chevrolet in the amount of \$201,995.35. Sole source equipment purchases and install to Cop Shop installations of Yuba City, CA in the estimated amount of \$124,063.45

B. Authorize a supplemental budget appropriation in the amount of \$11,070 to purchase a 5 year/100K mile extended warranty for the five vehicles which was not offered by any other vendor

**Fiscal Impact:** \$201,995.35 for the vehicles plus an additional \$124,063.45 for the equipment and installation. Funding is available in the Vehicle Replacement Fund account # 6610-69401. A supplemental budget appropriation in the amount of \$11,070 for the purchase of a 5 year/100k miles extended warranty for the vehicles.

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**Purpose:**

Purchase of five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD Police Pursuit Vehicles

**Background:**

Each year, Fleet Maintenance staff reviews the City's vehicles to determine which are recommended for replacement. This is done by reviewing the age of the vehicle, the number of miles on the vehicle and the anticipated maintenance cost if the vehicle remains in service. The Police Department is due to replace several vehicles.

With the expected purchase of the Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD Police Pursuit vehicles, the City must also fit the vehicles with the needed equipment. Equipment to be purchased and/or installed includes light bars, sirens, computers, radios, and modems. The City always attempts to salvage equipment from vehicles going out of service and place them in the new vehicles, assuming they are compatible. This allows the City to save money on equipment.

**Analysis:**

A formal bid was developed and advertised according to the City's ordinances. Bid notifications were issued to thirteen (13) vendors throughout California and the following bids were received:

**Vendors**

**Price**

**Wheeler Chevrolet**  
Yuba City, CA

**\$201,995.35** (original bid) +  
\$11,070 (extended warranty, see below)  
= \$213,065.35

Winner Chevrolet  
Elk Grove, CA

\$220, 174.40

For fiscal year 19/20 the police department opted not to purchase any police vehicles due to the concern of the fiscal impact on the city caused by the pandemic. In the middle of March 2022, staff received notification from General Motors that the deadline to order 2022/23 police vehicles will be the middle of May 2022. If vehicles are not ordered by then there will be an approximate ten-month waiting period until 2024 vehicles can be ordered. There are several downsides to this option. First being a potential price increase of the individual police vehicles. Second being the department had to postpone the purchase of four (4) Tahoe Police Pursuit vehicles in 2021 due to General Motors halting manufacturing of the Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit vehicles until July 2022. However, the police department opted to purchase two (2) Ford F-150 Police Pursuit Vehicles for fiscal year 21-22 (FB22-04) as a temporary solution. Lastly, the cost of maintenance and repairs will significantly increase past the life expectancy of the current fleet of vehicles needing replacement.

Over the past five years the City has spent approximately \$188,089.86 on maintenance and repairs for the five vehicles that are due to be replaced. The city would have a significant cost savings by purchasing the extended warranties in the total amount of \$11,070 for the five (5) vehicles recommended to be purchased.

The City will also have Cop Shop Installations of Yuba City, CA perform the installation of all of the equipment that will be going into each vehicle. The City has worked with Cop Shop Installations and have been satisfied with the work performed in previous years. Historically, Cop Shop Installations have been the lowest bidder and at times have been the only bidder. It is in the best interest of the City to sole source the equipment installation to Cop Shop Installations.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

\$201,995.35 for the vehicles plus an additional \$124,063.45 for the equipment and installation. Funding is available in the Vehicle Replacement Fund account # 6610-69401. A supplemental budget appropriation in the amount of \$11,070 for the purchase of the 5 year/100k miles extended warranties for the vehicles.

#### **Alternatives:**

1. Reject the bid
2. Request new bid process
3. Do no purchase replacement vehicles

#### **Recommendations:**

1. After utilizing the Formal Bid Process, authorize the City Manager to award a contract to Wheeler Chevrolet, Yuba City, Ca. for five (5) 2WD Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit vehicles for an amount not to exceed \$201,995.35. Also, sole source the equipment purchases and installation to Cop Shop Installations of Yuba City, Ca. in the estimated amount of \$124,063.45.
2. Authorize a supplemental budget appropriation in the amount of \$11,070 for the purchase of a five-year/100k mile extended warranty on each of the purchased vehicles.

**Attachments:**

1. RESOLUTION
2. WHEELER AUTO CENTER BID
3. COP SHOP INSTALLATION ESTIMATE

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Police Sergeant

Submitted By:  
Diana Langley  
City Manager

# ATTACHMENT 1

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY  
AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE  
VEHICLES TO WHEELER AUTO CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE SOLE  
SOURCE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT TO  
COP SHOP INSTALLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City issued a Formal Bid on March 22, 2022 to award a contract to the lowest, most responsive vendor to provide five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe Police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City received two bids at the time of the bid opening and staff recommend awarding the purchase of the five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe Police vehicles to, Wheeler Auto Center of Yuba City, CA; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to sole source the purchase and installation of the required vehicle equipment to Cop Shop Installations of Yuba City, CA due to a special situation; and

WHEREAS, Cop Shop Installations has historically provided the most satisfactory work at the most reasonable hourly work rate, thus leading to the most favorable pricing in the area; and,

WHEREAS, the City recommends sole sourcing the purchase and installation of vehicle equipment to Cop Shop Installations of Yuba City, CA; and

WHEREAS, the City has met the special situation requirement to sole source the equipment purchase and installation pursuant to the City Purchasing Policies section 9-3; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the sole source purchase of the equipment and installation for the Chevrolet Tahoe Police vehicles from Cop Shop Installations with the finding that it is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Yuba City does resolve as follows:

1. The City Council of Yuba City finds that Wheeler Auto Center provided a bid at a fair and reasonable cost. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase the five Chevrolet Tahoe Police vehicles from Wheeler Auto Center in the not to exceed amount of \$213,066.00, which includes the extended warranties on all five vehicles, without additional written consent from the City, subject to approval as to legal form by the City Attorney.
2. The City Council of Yuba City finds that a sole source award is appropriate on grounds that Cop Shop Installations has previously provided the City with satisfactory equipment and installation at a very reasonable price. Historically, Cop Shop Installations has provided the lowest hourly work rate, leading to an overall lower work cost, and has provided equipment with the design/specifications that are essential to department operations and for which departmental staff have training. The purchase and installation of Police vehicle equipment to Cop Shop Installations is in the best interest of the City as they have provided satisfactory work on Police vehicles in the past at a reasonable cost and the proposed negotiated prices are reasonable as well. As such, the City Council approves the purchase of equipment for the vehicles to Cop Shop Installations of Yuba

City in the amount of \$124,063.45, and authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement for the same, subject to approval as to legal form by the City Attorney.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Dave Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ciara Wakefield, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
COUNSEL FOR YUBA CITY:

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Shannon Chaffin, City Attorney  
Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

## ATTACHMENT 2

**CITY OF YUBA CITY  
INVITATION FOR BID  
NO. FB22-07  
BID PROPOSAL FORM**

For: Five (5) Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD Police Package Vehicles

To: Buyer

\*NAME OF BIDDER: Wheeler Auto Center

\*ADDRESS: 350 Colusa Ave  
Yuba City, CA 95991

\*FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (530) 673-9160

Addendums considered  
(initial and indicate addendum number) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Addendums NOT considered  
(initial and indicate addendum number) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bid Item Available for Other Agency "Piggy-Back" Procurement:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

\*If awarded bid this name and address will be used for payment. No exceptions.



In accordance with the Invitation to Bid, Conditions and Specifications, the undersigned declares that the equipment offered is in accordance with all requirements of the City detailed therein. Further, the undersigned declares that he/she is authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the above named business.

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**DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLES**

Amount of One (1) Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD Police Pursuit vehicle

\$ 37,547.00

Sales Tax

\$ 2,728.32

Tire Fee , DUE fee, & CVR

\$ 123.75

Total  
\$ 40,399.07

Multiply by 5

**Total of Five (5) vehicles**

\$ 201,995.35

Two hundred one thousand nine hundred ninety five dollars and thirty five cents  
(Total written in words)

Extended Warranty for one (1)

Description

\$ 2,214.00

5 years / 100K miles comprehensive  
& deductible

Specify paint shop to be used

Wheeler Auto Body

It is hereby understood that the above bid reflects the total cost of the vehicles and all accessories detailed in the Specifications.

Delivery

TBD

days ARO

Signature

SM

Printed Name

Sue Vang

Title

Sales Manager

Exceptions

List all exceptions below in accordance with the instructions on page 9.

JF4 - (Adjustable pedals not available)  
UTQ - adds theft alarm which I did not  
select as an option

## ATTACHMENT 3

## 2022 TAHOE POLICE INTERCEPTOR (PATROL VEHICLE)

Item #	Qty	Parts - Description	Brand	Part #	Cost Per Vehicle
1	1	COMPUTER SYSTEM (1 per vehicle)	AXON		SUPPLIED BY IT
2	1	CAMERA SYSTEM (1 per vehicle)	AXON		SUPPLIED BY IT
3	1	RADIO APX (1 per vehicle)	MOTOROLA	APX	TRANSFER/ REPLACE
4	1	COMPUTER MOUNT (1 per vehicle)	HINT MOUNTS	TM-5502-UNIBASE CC-F-THOS-22	470
5	1	CENTER CONSOLE (1 per vehicle)	TROY	WIDEBODY	442.26
6	1	BEVERAGE HOLDER (1 per vehicle)	TROY	INBGH	34
7	1	CONSOLE MOUNT (1 per vehicle)	TROY	AC-TH15-MNT	INCLUDED
8	1	LIGHT/SIREN CONTROL (1 per vehicle)	FEDERAL SIGNAL	SSP3000B	958.32
9	1	SCANNER (1 per vehicle)	BEARCAT	BCT15X	190
10	1	RADAR (1 per vehicle)	MPH	STALKER DSR	SUPPLIED BY TRAFFIC
11	1	DUAL GUN LOCK M4/B70 (1 per vehicle)	PATRIOT	475-0051	255.27
12	1	VIPER BALLISTIC SHIELD PARTITION	PROGARD	VIPER-PARTITION	2892.24
13	1	PRISONER TRANSPORT SEAT W/REAR CAGE	TROY	PS-TH15-OS-R	1170
14	1	FLOOR PAN (1 per vehicle)	TROY	PS-TH15-PAN	194
15	1	DOOR PANELS (1 pair per vehicle)	TROY	DP-TH15-SET	180.64
16	1	WINDOW BARS (1 pair per vehicle)	TROY	WG-TH15-SET	177.31
17	1	HIGH SIDE MOUNT LED'S (2 per vehicle)	CODE 3	ESX2RD-RB	285.26
18	1	ANTI THEFT SYSTEM (1 per vehicle)	PROGARD	SAFESTOP	178
19	1	POWER PLUG (1 per vehicle)		15-0553	20
20	1	RADIO TIMER (1 per vehicle)	SUN	ET120	35
21	1	MIC HOLDER (2 per vehicle)	MAGNETIC MIC	MAG MIC	64
22	1	DRIVER SIDE FRONT DOOR BALLISTIC PANEL (1 per vehicle)	ANGEL ARMOR	ANGARM 00014 LEVEL IIIA	995
23	1	PASSENGER SIDE FRONT DOOR BALLISTIC PANEL (1 per vehicle)	ANGEL ARMOR	ANGARM 00015 LEVEL IIIA	995
Interior Total					\$9,536.30
EXTERIOR					
24	1	VALOR LIGHTBAR (1 per vehicle)	FEDERAL SIGNAL	VALR51S	1,995
25	1	OPTICOM (1 per vehicle)	FEDERAL SIGNAL	795H-EXT-P CELS 6 REAR W/ ARROWSTICK	1,234
26	1	REAR SPOILER LIGHT BAR (1 pair per vehicle)	CODE 3		958
27	1	PUSH BUMPER PBX W/ 2 LIGHTS (1 per vehicle)	FEDERAL SIGNAL	PBX	439.12
28	1	JUMPER CABLE SYSTEM (1 per vehicle) to PB cross bar	mount	STC-254	177.1
29	1	DYNAMAX SPEAKER (1 per vehicle) to speaker bracket	mount	FEDERAL SIGNAL ES100C	\$158.00

## 2021 TAHOE POLICE INTERCEPTOR (PATROL VEHICLE)

Item #	Qty	Parts - Description	Brand	Part #	Cost Per Vehicle
30	1	SPEAKER BRACKET (1 per vehicle) mount to PB cross bar	FEDERAL SIGNAL	ESB-U	20.5
31	2	HIDE A BLAST (2 per vehicle) 1 each side	CODE 3	HB6PAK-R	120
32	2	HIDE A BLAST (2 per vehicle) 1 each side	CODE 3	HB6PAK-B	120
33	4	MULTI-COLORED LIGHT (4 per vehicle) mount to Fog Light Bracket	CODE 3	XT4MC-RB	271.34
34	1 SET	FOG LIGHT BRACKETS (1 set per vehicle) mount to front of vehicle	CODE 3	FOGBKT-PAIR	102.8
35	2	REAR HATCH LIGHTS (2 per vehicle) mount to bottom of rear hatch	CODE 3	ULTMC-RB	139.24
36	2	PUSH BUMPER LIGHTS (2 per vehicle) mount to sides of PB	CODE 3	MR6MC-RB	162.5
37	2	MIRROR LIGHTS (2 per vehicle) mount to brackets under rearview mirrors	CODE 3	M180SMC-RB	165.76
38	1	MIRROR BRACKETS (1 set per vehicle) mount under rearview mirrors	CODE 3	BSM-BKT-TH	25.74
39	2	LICENSE PLATE LIGHTS (2 per vehicle) mount to license plate bracket	CODE 3	MR6TC-RBW	176.8
40	2	LICENSE PLATE BRACKET (1 per vehicle) mount to rear license plate	CODE 3	LPBKT-TH15	31
41	6	RUNNING BOARD LIGHTS (6 per vehicle) mount on running board 3 on each side	CODE 3	MR6TC-RBW	530.4
42	1	GRAPHICS PACKAGE (1 set per vehicle)	PRECISION GRAPHICS		968
Exterior Total					\$7,795.30
REAR CARGO AREA					
43	1	CARGO STORAGE FAULT (1 per vehicle)	SETINA	TKO247TAHI5 w/drawer option TOA-BSN	752.31
44	1	CARGO RADIO TRAY TRN (1 per vehicle)	SETINA	TPA9289	312.86
45	1	S-T-RAIL MOUNT TRUNK TRAY (1 per vehicle) shotgun mount for rear	SETINA	GK10251ST	220.31
46	1	CARGO BOX DRAWER DIVIDER	SETINA	TPA12533	134.57
47	1	FREE STANDING BRACKET SET (1 set per vehicle)	SETINA	TF0237TAH15	68.56
48	1	STOP STICK (1 per vehicle)	STOP STICK		520
49	1	LIFTGATE CARGO LIGHT	CODE 3	CW0411 W/R	91.68
50	1	450-470 UNITY ANTENNA	LAIRD	QWB450-TESMD	11
51	1	ELECTRONIC FAN		CF2	9.5
52	1	WIFI/GPS MODEM			SUPPLIED BY IT
Cargo Area Total					\$2,120.79
Patrol Vehicle					
Parts Subtotal					\$19,452.39
Tax (7.25%)					\$1,410.30
Unit Total					\$20,862.69
Install					\$2,700.00
Shipping					\$1,250
Grand Total					\$24,812.69