



Seguin Police Department



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Donna Dodgen, City Council Members, City Manager Parker

FROM: Jason Brady, Chief of Police

REF: Purchase 10 2023 Dodge Charger sedans

DATE: June 24, 2025

Historically, the Seguin Police Department leases vehicles from American National Leasing to allow the agency the ability to refresh the fleet every four years and minimize down time for emergency vehicles due to breakdowns. When the agency purchased vehicles, they were able to be kept in the fleet longer as some vehicles from the patrol division once reached a service life were removed from the patrol division and reassigned to other divisions such as support services, criminal investigations division (CID) and some instances other city departments that did not require the demand of a marked emergency vehicle.

If approved the department would like to start purchasing vehicles, in this case Silsbee Fleet, to purchase ten 2023 Dodge Charger sedans (pursuit rated) along with upfitting said vehicles at Dana Safety Supply. This is a unique purchase as the Dodge Charger was discontinued with the 2023-year model, therefore there is unique pricing on these new vehicles. The purchase price of the vehicles is \$39,637.00 plus upfitting charges which are detailed in the attachments. However, the breakdown of the new vehicle purchase is four Dodge Charger sedans that will be assigned to the Seguin Police Department administrative staff. Those vehicles require minimal upfitting compared to complete patrol ready vehicle. The cost of upfitting the "admin" sedans would be \$6,305.75 which includes Dana Safety Supply completing the installation of all equipment. By upfitting the "admin" vehicles it would allow them to be used by the

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patrol division when necessary or change of assigned vehicles from administration to patrol or other division within the agency. The six remaining Dodge Charger sedans would be assigned to the patrol division as marked patrol vehicles. The upfitting from Dana Safety Supply would be \$25,093.14 which does not include a replacement mobile radio. A proposal for replacement radios would add \$9434.00, as the current radio is end of life. Addition equipment for use by patrol and traffic unit are four Stalker Lidar handheld \$2775.00.

By reassigning two of the current admin vehicles to the K9 officers will allow the department to upfit the 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe from admin to K9. Locating a new model Chevrolet Tahoe would start at 62,000 before the upfitting which would be more than 36,000.00 to 40,000.00 additional cost. The retrofit of the 2022 Tahoe to a K9 vehicle will be upfitted for \$26,546.23 per vehicle as this is only adding additional equipment to a previously upfitted administrative vehicle that has emergency lights, siren and radio.

The total amount requested is \$700,098.30, this would be purchased for the ten Dodge Chargers and retrofit of two K9 vehicles.

Attachments:

1. Silsbee Fleet quote Admin vehicles
2. Silsbee Fleet quote Patrol vehicles
3. Dana Safety Supply Quote 582358 x 4 upfit quote Admin vehicles
4. LCRA radio equipment proposal 6951534 (admin veh)
5. Dana Safety Supply upfit quote 582355 patrol upfit quote x6
6. LCRA radio equipment proposal 6950472
7. Stalker LIDAR quote 2107137 x4
8. Stalker DSR 2X Radar quote 2107132 x2
9. Dana Safety Supply quote 582150-A K9 retrofit
10. Axon wiring kit order from Axon Store

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