

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PURCHASE POLICE MOTORCYCLE

SOURCE: Police Department

COMMENT: In the current budget cycle, the Police Department has one police motorcycle scheduled for replacement.

Due to strong fiscal management and adherence to our vehicle depreciation plan, the monies for this replacement have already been accumulated in the vehicle depreciation account.


The police motorcycle to be replaced (Unit 3244) is a 2005 Harley Davidson that was damaged beyond repair in a traffic collision. After exhaustive research, it has been decided the most suitable replacement for this motorcycle would be a 2013 Honda ST1300. The last police motorcycle that was purchased for the department was also a Honda ST1300 which also replaced a damaged Harley Davidson. Traffic officers have utilized this motorcycle extensively and found that Honda produces a very effective police motorcycle.

In researching this vehicle, Police Department Staff found it is currently available from Hollister Honda and the City of Porterville is able to piggy-back on existing contracts with the City of Santa Monica and the City of Elk Grove. The estimated total price, including outfitting, for a 2013 Honda ST1300 Police Motorcycle is \$26,701.84.

Based on the above information, the Police Department requests permission to begin the vehicle purchase process.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

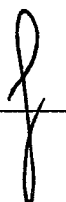
- 1) Authorize Police Department Staff to negotiate the purchase and outfitting of one police motorcycle; and
- 2) Authorize payment upon satisfactory delivery of the motorcycle.

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