



RYE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Rye Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Kevin Walsh *KW*
Date: October 22, 2024
Re: Police Cruiser and outfitting with equipment

McFarland Ford quoted the Ford Explorer for \$47,775.00. \$2,000.00 for extended warranty, 5-year 100,000-mile warranty added to price.

McFarland Ford is a State of NH bid dealership for municipal vehicle purchases for the calendar year 2024.

I am asking the Rye Select Board to approve the purchase of one cruiser and change over equipment.

The town purchased 2 cruises for 2024 due to the police department not purchasing a cruiser in the year 2023. Both cruisers were delayed due to the supply chain for outfitting. As of October 22, 2024, both cruisers are on the road.

- a. Car 1 milage 3,686 duty cruiser
- b. Car 2 milage 172,861 Chief car
- c. Car 3 milage 91,650 duty cruiser
- d. Car 4 mileage 101,032 duty cruiser
- e. Car 5 mileage 55720 Deputy Chief car
- f. Car 6 milage 5,683 duty cruiser
- g. Animal Control 111,390 duty car for ACO

The goal is to have the duty cruisers under 100,00 miles. These are the vehicles responding to emergencies. It is necessary that emergency vehicles are in good working order. It is estimated that if Rye accepts delivery of cruisers April 1st the dealer outfitting police cruisers estimates 3 to 6 months turn around. This is due to supply and demand of equipment, labor shortages. The business said because Rye has been a consistent customer over the years, they will fit Rye into assemble rotation. All the light bars are approximately 15 years old. One light bar was not fitting the retro fit and Adamson donated an older light bar that worked. This was generous because I did not budget for a new light bar.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your support.

Town Administrator Matt Scruton
Finance Director Becky Bergeron