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TO: Mayor Thacker, Town Council

CC: Town Manager, Alex Sewell

REF: Police Department Vehicles

FROM: Chief Thedis L. Spencer

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The Wadesboro Police Department is seeking the Council's consideration of the continued reduction in the fleet of Wadesboro Police Department vehicles. In the plan outlined on the attachment in your packets, three (3) vehicles from the Detective Division and another three (3) from the Patrol Division will be sold. These six (6) vehicles have either more than 100,000 miles on the odometer or have suffered expensive and major mechanical issues.

After the sale of the vehicles, the Wadesboro Police Department would like the Council's approval to purchase two (2) new vehicles. Vehicles with higher but still acceptable mileage will be given to the Detective Division. With the addition of the new vehicles, the fleet will consist of four (4) patrol vehicles as well as two (2) Chevrolet Tahoe used specifically for Interdiction and transportation of the Radar or Governing Highway Safety Program (GHSP) trailers. Another two (2) patrol vehicles will be allocated for the School Resource Officers that are assigned to the school and cannot interchange with other patrol vehicles. A final two (2) patrol vehicles will be left as "Spare Units" in the event of a mechanical breakdown or officer sent away for training. In addition to patrol, the Administration will remain with two (2) vehicles and the Detective Division will remain at three (3) vehicles. With a staff of twenty-four (24) sworn law enforcement officers with around the clock duties, the Wadesboro Police Department fleet will only have a total of fifteen (15) vehicles.

To assist with the Council's consideration, the purchase of two (2) additional vehicles has been estimated to cost the Town of Wadesboro a total of \$58,988.79. To clarify, the collective cost including tax/tag/title for both new patrol vehicles will total \$50,499.96. Both new patrol vehicles will then be outfitted with equipment and graphics that will cost a total of \$8,488.83. Adding the purchase of both new patrol vehicles and the equipment with graphics brings the total cost to \$58,988.79.

ATTACHMENT I
OCTOBER 2, 2017 MINUTES

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Wadesboro Police Department Police Fleet

Administrative Staff

1. Chief 2011 Dodge Charger	28,344 miles	unmark
2. Captain 2014 Ford	44,000 miles	unmark
3. Detective 2009 Dodge Charger	63,254 miles	unmark
4. Detective 2011 Dodge Charger	66,349 miles	unmark
5. Detective		

Patrol Vehicles

1. 2015 Ford	26,538 miles
2. 2015 Ford	27,048 miles
3. 2009 Dodge Charger	58,826 miles
4. 2010 Dodge Charger	59,675 miles
5. 2009 Dodge Charger	65,757 miles
6. 2011 Chevy Tahoe	65,867 miles
7. 2011 Dodge Charger	75,713 miles
8. 2010 Chevy Tahoe	79,429 miles
9. 2009 Dodge Charger	79,821 miles
10. 2010 Dodge Charger	82,511 miles

Chevy Tahoe towing of trailers (Radar & GHSP trailer)

Chevy Tahoe Drug Interdiction (Luckey)

2 spares for breakdown of cars and Schools leaving 6 cars for patrolling, officers sharing of cars

Staff consists of 24 officers

Sale

1. 2009 Dodge Charger	71,000 miles
2. 2010 Dodge Charger	101,367 miles
3. 2008 Dodge Charger	105,650 miles
4. 2005 Chevy Trailblazer	108,805 miles
5. 2009 Dodge Charger	111,074 miles
6. 2009 Chevy Impala	110,517 miles