

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Public Works
Subject:	PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLE LIGHT BARS	Date:	December 11, 2007

OBJECTIVE

To secure City Council authorization to purchase Police vehicle light bars.

BACKGROUND

Public Works is responsible for providing the Police Department with safe, reliable vehicles and equipment. The Police Department's fleet of patrol vehicles is currently equipped with light bars that meet the policy guidelines for replacement. Additionally, repair parts are costly and increasingly harder to find. The specified replacement light bars are made with Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs. These bulbs are significantly brighter and require less energy to operate. As a result, this will improve officer safety, vehicle reliability and over-all operating costs.

ANALYSIS

Specifications were prepared and sent to prospective bidders. In response to prescribed bidding procedures, the following five (5) bids were received:

911 Vehicle Anaheim, CA.	\$88,247.25
LC Action Police Supply San Jose, CA.	\$113,027.98
Espino's Cop Shop Foothill Ranch, CA.	\$122,758.72
Adamson Police Products Los Alamitos, CA.	\$134,633.63
The Light House Santa Fe Springs, CA.	\$152,532.17

PURCHASE OF POLICE

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact is \$88,247.25 to the Vehicle Maintenance Equipment Replacement fund. This fund was developed to ensure funding for equipment when the equipment has fully depreciated and is no longer cost effective to maintain. There is no impact to the General Fund. The light bars being replaced will be sold at public auction.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

Dependable safe vehicles and equipment are essential to ensure the Public Works Department remains efficient, high-quality service providers, as outlined in the City of Garden Grove's strategic plan.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Authorize the Finance Director to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$88,247.25 to 911 Vehicle for the purchase of 42 light bars.

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