

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: William T. Lichter
Village Manager

FROM: Dane C. Cuny
Deputy Chief of Police

DATE: April 11, 2007

SUBJECT: Squad Car Donation to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy

The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage is requesting a used police vehicle for use in training police recruits. SLEA has several vehicles that have been donated by various law enforcement agencies that are used to train new police recruits in scenarios using police-type vehicles. They are in need of updating their assortment of used police vehicles and are looking to agencies who train their recruits at SLEA for a car donation. Lombard has used SLEA exclusively for training our new recruits for many years.

The Lombard Police Department has a used 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor that was previously used by our traffic unit and was recently replaced. The vehicle, # PP780, has been stripped of all police equipment and decals and would normally be sold at the next DuPage Mayors and Managers auction. The vehicle has approximately 55,000 miles and would typically sell at auction for approximately \$3,000 according to John Mannino, our Fleet Maintenance Supervisor. SLEA has offered a \$1,000 training credit in appreciation for the squad donation.

I believe that we need to support the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage as we receive a direct benefit through the quality training they provide our officers. I respectfully request the Village Board of Trustees approve the disposal of the 2001 Ford Crown Victoria through donation to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. Waiver of first reading is requested to speed the transfer of the vehicle to SLEA.

Attachments

C: Chief Ray Byrne
John Mannino- Fleet Maintenance
Timothy Sexton- Finance