

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Chief Ray J. Byrne

From: Deputy Chief Dane Cuny
Patrol Division Commander

Date: March 26, 2008

Subject: Disposal 2003 Ford K-9 Squad Car

The police department's 2003 Ford K-9 squad was updated to a new vehicle as part of the regular change over of old squads. The old K-9 car contained specialized K-9 equipment that was no longer needed. On December 6, 2007, this vehicle was one of six squads declared surplus by the Village Board and was destined for auction. When Central Garage was preparing to remove the K-9 cage and other special equipment, it was determined that certain K-9 odors were quite prevalent in the vehicle, making its appeal at auction questionable.

Fleet Supervisor John Mannino felt that the vehicle may have more usefulness as a K-9 squad than an odorous old squad car with the old equipment removed. John also felt that the 2003 Ford squads generally bring approximately \$3,000 at auction. Based upon his suggestion, we alerted police agencies in northern Illinois that this vehicle was available for sale for \$3,000 on a first come, first served basis. On March 14, 2008 Deputy Chief Malcolm White of the Hazel Crest Police Department viewed the K-9 and committed to purchase the vehicle as is for \$3,000.

I respectfully request that the Village Board authorize the sale of this vehicle to the Village of Hazel Crest for \$3,000. We are requesting waiver of first reading to expedite the disposal.

Deputy Chief Dane Cuny
Patrol Division Commander

Attachment