



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council **DATE:** July 6, 2020

FROM: Matthew Bronson, City Manager

PREPARED BY: John Peters, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Authorization for the Police Department to Purchase a Replacement Urban Rescue Vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Police Department to use COPS grant funds to purchase a replacement urban rescue vehicle.

BACKGROUND

In 2012, the Police Department received a donated 1981 GMC urban rescue vehicle from the Ventura Police Department after their agency purchased a new vehicle. The Police Department utilized this donated vehicle on many occasions for training and field operations including special SWAT operations where such a vehicle is critical for protecting Police personnel and resolving a situation as quickly as possible. In 2017, the donated vehicle started experiencing extensive mechanical problems and had to be taken out of service and the Police Department has been searching since then for a replacement vehicle to purchase. Currently the closest such vehicle is based in San Luis Obispo and is not always available for operational needs. This type of vehicle is an important part of high-risk situations involving active shooters as was illustrated by the recent Paso Robles action.

Staff was recently notified by Lenco Vehicles that a lightly used 2008 Lenco urban rescue vehicle was available for a reduced cost. Staff has researched the proposed vehicle, spoke the previous agency that owned the vehicle and has determined the vehicle meets the needs of the Police Department and our regional partners in the South County area. Staff has negotiated a price for the vehicle of \$174,995 which would be funded from current state COPS grant funds for the Police Department and would not impact the General Fund. Staff is asking for authorization to use grant funds to purchase this upgraded replacement vehicle.

FISCAL IMPACT

The vehicle cost will be \$174,995, not including California state taxes of \$13,562.11 and delivery expenses of \$14,500. The total cost will be \$203,057.11 and will be entirely funded by Police Department grant funds.

ALTERNATIVES

The City Council has the following alternatives to consider:

1. Authorize the Police Department to use grant funds to purchase a replacement urban rescue vehicle; or

2. Do not authorize the purchase.
3. Provide other direction to staff.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Budget Adjustment Request

Approvals/workflow 1. Dept Head 2. Admin Svcs 3. City Council 4. City Manager	City of Grover Beach BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST	Budget JE #
	COPs Urban Rescue Vehicle	AGENDA DATE 7/6/2020

DESCRIPTION	Account #	PROJECT/GRANT #	AMOUNT
REVENUE SOURCES			
COPS Fund			\$203,058
TOTAL REVENUES			\$203,058
EXPENDITURE USES			
Urban Rescue Vehicle	35-192-57000-000		\$203,058
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$203,058

JUSTIFICATION: (attach letter if required) - Police Dept request-

1) use COPS funds to purchase an urban rescue vehicle

REQUESTED BY:

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY:

Date Department Head

Date Administrative Services

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Grover Beach, State of

California, this _____ day of _____ 20____. Agenda Item No. _____ 5

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED BY:

Date City Manager