



# CITY OF WHEATLAND

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

**Date: September 27, 2016**

**SUBJECT:** Council Declare Three City-Owned Police Vehicles as Surplus Property and Authorize the City Manager to have the Vehicles Sold at Auction

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### **Recommendation**

Council declare the below listed city police vehicles surplus property and authorize the City Manager to sell the three vehicles listed in the staff report at auction.

### **Background/Discussion**

Staff has recently purchased a new police vehicle. The vehicle is being outfitted with the necessary equipment for patrol operations. Staff is now prepared to surplus its aging fleet of Ford Crown Victorias.

This request is to have the following city vehicles declared surplus:

- ♦ 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN # 2FAHP71W96X107588)
- ♦ 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN # 2FAHP71W06X107575)
- ♦ 2006 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN # 2FAHP71W26X141159)

These vehicles have become a significant on-going maintenance problem and staff no longer considers them to be reliable for staff to operate.

Staff has reached an agreement with Brasher's Sacramento Auto Auction to deliver the vehicles to them and they would then auction them to the highest public bidder in Sacramento. Brasher's estimated cost for their service is \$525.

Based on the disposal of past police vehicles, staff is estimating the vehicles should auction at a price between \$2,500 and \$3,500, which could produce estimated revenue of approximately \$7,500 to \$10,500 (minus the \$525 for Brasher's services). This revenue would help toward the purchase a Mobile Data Terminal for the newly purchased patrol vehicle.