

Action Item #3

Quote Approval- Police Department Vehicle Replacement

The Westfield Police Department is requesting Board of Public Works and Safety approval to purchase a new police patrol car to replace a 2008 Dodge Charger Police vehicle which was a total loss following a traffic accident on October 7, 2008.

The original insurance settlement offer was negotiated up by the police fleet manager (primarily due to department installed upgrades) to the current settlement offer of \$22,709.91. The fleet manager has received quotations for two different Dodge Charger Police models to replace the lost vehicle.

The police department has obtained quotes for replacement 2008 Dodge Charger Police models from two different vendors. These were the only vehicles of this type which we were able to locate, as the 2009 models are close to being introduced and the 2008 model inventories are depleted.

We obtained a quote from Champion Dodge for a black 2008 Dodge Charger Police vehicle for \$22,769.00. This vehicle is in stock in the metro Indianapolis area and is immediately deliverable. The dealer is willing to wait until the insurance settlement is finalized before payment is required.

We also obtained a quote from Thomas Dodge in Oakland Park, Illinois for a white 2008 Dodge Charger Police vehicle for \$21,797.00 and will include a pre-installed Lund equipment console valued at \$400 at no extra cost. The vehicle is in stock in the southeast Chicago area and is immediately deliverable.