



# ***Agenda Report***

## ***Fullerton City Council***

**MEETING DATE:** MAY 7, 2019

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**SUBMITTED BY:** KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

**PREPARED BY:** ROBERT DUNN, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT:** USE OF ASSET SEIZURE FUNDS TO PURCHASE POLICE VEHICLES

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### **SUMMARY**

City Council approval is requested to use the Asset Seizure Fund Balance to purchase five police vehicles with emergency lighting and sirens estimated at \$150,537.40.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve use of Asset Seizure Funds (Fund 34) estimated at \$150,537.40 to purchase and equip five police vehicles and increase Police Department appropriations in the same amount.

### **PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT**

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

\$150,537.40 expenditure using Asset Seizure Funds to purchase police vehicles which reduces the impact on the General Fund.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Police Department's Asset Seizure Fund is the result of narcotics seizures by Fullerton narcotics officers, often in cooperation with federal agents, and is processed through and shared with federal or state agencies. These funds provide important additional resources for the Police Department, can only be used for law enforcement

purposes, and can only be used to supplement and enhance, not supplant, appropriated agency resources.

The Police Department is proposing to purchase five unmarked police vehicles from Wondries Fleet Group in Alhambra at \$24,367.79 each and equip them with emergency lighting and sirens from West Coast Lights & Sirens at \$5,739.69 each for a total of \$30,107.48 per vehicle or \$150,537.40 for five vehicles. The asset seizure funds will allow the Police Department to replace aging police vehicles without impacting the City's vehicle replacement reserve or general funds.

The police vehicles will be purchased under the Sourcewell (formerly NJPA - National Joint Powers Alliance) public cooperative purchasing agreement master vehicle contract #120716-NAF which allows cities, educational institutions and non-profits to utilize NJPA's Request For Proposal process to purchase vehicles that have already been competitively bid.