

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
July 9, 2002

**PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 2003 FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE SEDANS
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of three (3) new Ford Crown Victoria Black and White police sedans from Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra, California.

BACKGROUND

Police Department vehicles are part of the inventory of the Equipment Replacement Fund. For the current 2002/2003 fiscal year, three (3) black and white police vehicles are scheduled for replacement (three Ford Crown Victorias). In 2002, the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department awarded Wondries Ford in Alhambra the open competitive bid to supply their entire department with the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors (black and white police cars). This high volume purchase made by the Los Angeles County sheriffs Department allows for the lowest possible acquisition cost for these vehicles. Wondries Ford in Alhambra bid the lowest price cost per identically equipped vehicle, and was awarded the bid for \$24,784.92 for each vehicle. This bid price is also available to the Hermosa Beach Police Department.

All vehicles are ordered as part of Los Angeles County Bid #207490. It is recommended that Council authorize staff to purchase these vehicles from Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra for \$24,784.92 for each vehicle. This price includes the 8.25% sales tax and the delivery of the vehicles to Hermosa Beach.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for the replacement of these vehicles have been appropriated in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the current 2002/2003 fiscal year. The total cost is \$74,354.76.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

MICHAEL LAVIN, CHIEF OF POLICE
HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEPHEN BURRELL
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland, Finance Director