

UPFITTING POLICE VEHICLES

Riverside Police Department

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Vehicle upfitting is the process of configuring and customizing an existing vehicle for it to meet the operational demands of the Riverside Police Department.



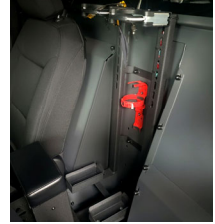
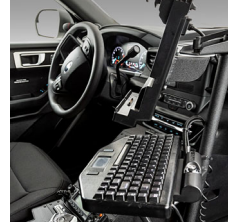
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CUSTOMIZATIONS AND ACCESSORIES

- Emergency Lighting
- Custom Center Consoles
- Computer Mounts
- Command Center
- Radio Equipment
- Electronic Storage Boxes
- Equipment Storage Boxes
- Duty Gear Racks
- Custom Door Panels and Window Guards
- Push Bumper



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BEFORE UPFITTING



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AFTER UPFITTING



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POLICE VEHICLES THAT REQUIRE UPFITTING

The Riverside Police Fleet consists of approximately 500 vehicles. The following is a list of vehicles that require some form of upfitting:

- Black and White Pursuit
- K-9 Units
- Detective
- Undercover
- Civilian Traffic
- METRO/SWAT
- PACT – Post-Release Accountability & Compliance Team
- PANS – Park & Neighborhood Specialists



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DISCUSSION - COST

- The cost to upfit vehicles in the Police Fleet varies depending on the necessary customizations and equipment.
- For example, the Black and White Police Pursuit vehicles cost approximately \$16,000 to upfit, whereas the K-9 units cost approximately \$18,000.



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DISCUSSION

The increase of the annual amount from \$400,000 to \$550,000 is needed because:

- There are currently 30 new B&W Police Pursuit vehicles waiting to be upfitted. This is a total of approximately \$470,000 which leaves \$70,000 to upfit the remaining vehicles.
- The cost of raw materials has increased due to market volatility.
- There continues to be a shortage of readily available vehicles in the Police Fleet so it is crucial that the new vehicles get upfitted and put into service as soon as possible.
- These measure Z funds are being used to ensure Police Vehicles are available to provide the highest level of Public Safety.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 2 – *Community Well-Being* and Goal No. 2.4 – Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receive and file this informational presentation.



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QUESTIONS



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