



# MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor Mark Freda and Members of Council  
**From:** Matthew Solovay, *Chief of Police*  
**Subject:** Request for Funding – Replacement Police Vehicles  
**Date:** 06/02/2026

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Mayor and Council,

I am respectfully requesting authorization for the expenditure of \$188,239.41 for the purchase of replacement police vehicles for the Princeton Police Department.

The requested funding will be used to purchase three marked patrol vehicles, with delivery, at a total cost of \$141,171.20, as well as one administrative/detective bureau vehicle at a cost of \$47,068.21.

The police department, in coordination with the Fleet Manager and the Finance Department, have conducted a review of this purchase and confirmed that adequate funding has been appropriately budgeted for these vehicle replacements. The acquisition of these vehicles is necessary to ensure the continued reliability and operational readiness of the department's fleet.

Upon delivery and placement into service, older vehicles currently assigned to the police fleet will be removed from service and phased out. Replacing aging vehicles will help maintain a dependable fleet, reduce maintenance costs associated with older high-mileage vehicles, and ensure that officers have the equipment necessary to effectively perform their duties and provide uninterrupted public safety services to the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information or have any questions regarding this purchase.

Respectfully,

Matthew Solovay, Chief of Police