

**Date:** July 21, 2025

**To:** Governing Body and Finance Committee

**Via:** Mark Scott, City Manager   
ANDREA PHILLIPS (Jul 23, 2025 10:41:41 MDT)

Paul Joye, Chief of Police   
Paul Joye (Jul 21, 2025 09:15 MDT)

**From:** Ben Valdez, Deputy Chief of Police   
B. Valdez, DC (Jul 21, 2025 08:54 MDT)

**Subject:** Disposal of 3 Fleet Vehicles

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**ITEM AND ISSUE:**

Request for the Approval to dispose of 3 fleet vehicles and associated equipment to other Police Departments.

**BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:**

As part of the annual fleet replacement, the Santa Fe Police Department needs to dispose of 3 fleet vehicles that meet the criteria for disposal. The Department's Fleet Replacement Policy evaluates vehicles using five prong criteria system: age, mileage, maintenance cost, condition and other considerations (including technological changes, safety items, etc.) Please review the attached list to review the criteria identified to qualify the vehicles for disposal.

- The department has 3 vehicles we would like to dispose of by transferring to organizations outside the City of Santa Fe. We have received requests from the Milan Police Department and the Truth or Consequences Police Department. Request letters are attached.
  - Milan Police Department
    - (1) 2020 Ford Explorer K9
  - Truth or Consequences Police Department
    - (1) 2019 Ford Expedition
    - (1) 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe
  - *In the event any of the organizations outside of the City of Santa Fe do not fulfill their obligation to complete the transfers or upon direction given by Governing Body, the vehicles will be disposed of via public auction.*

**ASSOCIATED APPROVALS:**


**Vehicles included?**  Yes |  No

**Approval:**   
David J. Ramirez (Jul 23, 2025 08:55:03 MDT) **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment/Exceptions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this a Capital Asset or Project?**  Yes |  No

**Project Ledger Number:** N/A

**Approval:**   
Rebecca Lovato-Sanouong (Jul 23, 2025 09:16:40 MDT) **Title:** Accounting Manager **Date:** 07/23/2025

**Comment/Exceptions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**List of Fleet Vehicles**

**Outside Agency Request Letters**

		FA #	Year	Make	Model	G Plate	Vin	Mileage	Age	Mileage	Maintenance Cost	Condition	Other
Tems	Retire/ T Or C PD	56341	2019	Ford	Expedition	G05882	1FMJU1GT1KEA03098	66,146	x			x	x
K9	Retire/ Milan PD	56534	2020	Ford	Explorer	G08586	1FM5K8AB9LGA83420	77,078	x			x	x
Admin	Retire/ T Or C PD	55592	2016	Chevy	Tahoe	G96835	1GNLCEC3GR252014	105,903	x	x	x	x	x



# Truth or Consequences Police Department



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May 9, 2025

**To:** Chief Paul Joye  
Cc: Deputy Chief Ben Valdez  
Santa Fe Police Department  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Ref:** Request for patrol vehicles

Chief/Deputy Chief,

The reason for this correspondence is to respectfully request assistance from the City of Santa Fe Police Department with the consideration of donating two (2) to four (4) patrol vehicles. If you can include any equipment the vehicle may be outfitted with (light bars, control boxes, radios, transport partitions, radars, or gunlocks it would be greatly appreciated.

The Truth or Consequences Police Department has had several patrol vehicles decommissioned due to mechanical failures, along with the addition of two patrol officer positions has created a hardship on patrol for us. Public safety is our number one goal, as it is for all police organizations across the nation, and the ability to provide 24-hour coverage through active patrols is key to accomplishing that priority. Any support from your organization in assisting us in accomplishing our goal would be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of my organization and the citizens of Truth or Consequences, I thank you in advance for your time and consideration of the request. Please feel free to contact me at (575)740-5939 or by email at [ltavizon@torcnm.org](mailto:ltavizon@torcnm.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police  
Luis A. Tavizon



## *Milan Police Department*

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Milan, New Mexico 87021

*Chief Carl Ustupski*

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**To: Santa Fe Police Department Chief Paul Joe & Deputy Chief Ben Valdez**

**CC: Village of Milan Manager Candi Williams**

**From: Village of Milan Police Chief Carl Ustupski**

**Re: Request for K9 Patrol Squad**

Chief Paul Joye and Deputy Chief Ben Valdez,

The Village of Milan Police Department has recently gained the opportunity to add a K9 to the department at no cost. Having the opportunity to add a K9 to the department will greatly increase our abilities to combat the drug issues in the community. The K9 is also trained for tracking and apprehension, which will further increase the safety of doing our jobs.

Being a small agency with a budget that needs to be closely watched for spending, purchasing a squad equipped to house a K9 is not possible at this time. The K9 is available currently, but we are in danger of missing out on the opportunity because of the lack of a K9 equipped squad.

The Village of Milan Police Department is requesting your assistance with a K9 equipped patrol squad including any equipment the vehicle may be outfitted with.

Our Village greatly appreciates your consideration and efforts for our request. If you require additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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