

AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET
Business of the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue
For the Meeting of February 22, 2012

Agenda Topic:
Purchase of Command Vehicle

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Reviewed by Chief:

Issue:

Our vehicle replacement schedule planned for the purchase of a new command vehicle in 2009. We are now in a position to proceed with the planned purchase.

Background:

The command vehicle being replaced is a 2000 Ford Expedition which is used on a daily basis and has approximately 160,000 miles. In order to stay current with the developed replacement schedule and provide for reliable emergency response, a new vehicle is required. The price of the replacement vehicle, a Chevy Tahoe, was obtained from the Washington State Contract. The cost of accessories is estimated and includes the labor to install the equipment.

Cost estimates are as follows:

Vehicle (State Bid) including sales tax	\$32,023.95
Accessories (radio, emergency lighting, etc.)	\$15,000.00
Total	\$47,023.95

Alternatives:

1. Authorize staff to proceed with purchasing a new command vehicle as identified above.
2. Direct staff to do additional research regarding a command vehicle.
3. Direct staff to not purchase a new command vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Authorize staff to proceed with purchasing a new command vehicle as identified.