



# ***Princeton Police Department***

## **Memorandum**

**To:** Princeton City Council

**Date:** 08-24-2020

**From:** Chief Todd Frederick

**Regarding:** Disposition of squad car

I am seeking council authorization to dispose of a 2015 Ford Police Interceptor Utility (Squad 525, Vin # 1FM5K8AR5FGC26848) with approximately 98 thousand miles on it. The vehicle that is being disposed of is within the normal replacement plan with the police department.

I have been able to negotiated a sale of the squad car to the Baldwin Fire and rescue Department. I have reached a satisfactory sale price of \$ 5,700.00. In past history we have been averaging approximately \$3,500.00 to \$5,500 at auctions. The sale of this squad car to the Baldwin Fire Department would fulfill their needs in regards to a much-needed response vehicle to calls. The other advantage is the we are saving money in our tear down as Baldwin Fire will be using the current lights in the vehicle.

With the department still being cognitive of getting the most out of the police department's used equipment it would allow the department to use the \$ 5,700 from the sale of the vehicle to offset expenses with a new camera that is needed for the new squad that wasn't budgeted.

Todd Frederick  
Chief of Police  
Princeton Police Department