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To: Alpena County Finance Committee

From: Sergeant J.P. Ritter

Ref: Purchase of new Police Tahoe

The Alpena County Sheriff's Office was awarded FY25 Operation Stonegarden Grant this year. In this grant was the request to purchase a new Chevrolet Police Package Tahoe including outfitting.

On June 9th, 2026, the FY25 grant was approved by the Alpena County Board of Commissioners. I have obtained two quotes from dealerships to purchase a new 2026 Police Tahoe 4wd.

I have contacted multiple Chevrolet dealers in Northern Michigan and was informed that either they cannot order a Police Package Tahoe, or they would have to order one with an unknown time of delivery. I contacted Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids and Wheeler Motors in Cheboygan for quotes on vehicles they have in stock.

Berger Chevrolet quoted a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package for \$56,617 with police lights mounted on the interior of the rear hatch, dual spotlights, and an interior black out switch. Wheeler Motors quoted a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package with no extras and a single spotlight. I am requesting to approve the quote from Berger Chevrolet for \$56,617 and move forward with the purchase for this vehicle.

The purchase of this vehicle would replace the vehicle that has been re-assigned to the Emergency Management Division.

Respectfully,

Sergeant J.P. Ritter

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