

**ORDER: APPROVE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF ONE DODGE CHARGER
PURSUIT AND FOUR FORD EXPLORER PURSUIT VEHICLES
FOR THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT**

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to approve emergency purchase of one Dodge Charger Pursuit and four Ford Explorer Pursuit Vehicles for the Sheriff's Department.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 21st day of March, 2022.



Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk



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District 4, Vice President
Mike Roberts
District 5, President

Sherry Wall
Clerk of the Board
David O'Donnell
Board Attorney
Lisa Carwyle
County Administrator

Memorandum

To: Supervisors
From: Lisa Carwyle
Date: March 17, 2022
Subject: Emergency Purchase

I'm recommending an emergency purchase of six pursuit vehicles for the Sheriff's Department. Due to the national shortage of microchips for vehicles, dealerships do not have enough inventory. We've had two dealers cancel orders on state contract for these vehicles. Other dealers currently listed on state contract can not honor the delivery of the vehicles. There are forty-nine deputies, with a current fleet of twenty-nine vehicles, many have constant mechanical issues.

Due to the increase in population in Lafayette County and the increased need of deputy presence, the department is in desperate need of additional vehicles. According to my research the auto industry does not expect to recover from the shortage during 2022, dealers we have spoken to are also confirming this.

Kirk Auto has one 2021 Dodge Charger Pursuit for sale for \$28,500.00 and four 2021 Ford Explorer Pursuits for \$38,172.00 each. It is impossible to find two quotes due to the no availability from other dealerships.

It would be detrimental to the County and the Sheriff's Department if we were unable to purchase any vehicles during this fiscal year. In order to property patrol and respond to Sheriff Department calls, I recommend the emergency purchase of Five total vehicles from Kirk Auto.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

PROFESSIONAL

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JOEY EAST, SHERIFF
Scott Mills, Chief Deputy
Alan Wilburn, Major

March 17, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider this request for Emergency purchases on vehicles. As of today, we have had two orders canceled by our state contracted vendors. Because we have been unable to find any vehicles under state contract. we would like to purchase vehicles that become available.

If you have any questions, please call me at 662-234-6421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joey East".

Joey East
Sheriff
Lafayette County Sheriff's Department
Oxford, MS

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KIRK AUTO GROUP

COMMERCIAL SALES DEPARTMENT



WE GUARANTEE OUR UPFIT, CALL TODAY

NEW!! 2021 Dodge Charger Pursuit

Factory Options:

Monotone Exterior Paint- Black

HD Police Severe Duty Pkg.

5.7L V8 HEMI

RWD POWERTRAIN

Speed Control w/Tilt-Telescopic Steering Wheel

Pwr Windows, Locks, Mirrors

Air Conditioning w/Dual Zone

6-Way Power Seat

X5/X9 Cloth Bucket Seats w/Vinyl Rear Seat

Black Vinyl Floor Covering

Full Size Spare

W8A 18"Wheel Covers

All Speed Traction Control w/Electronic Stability Control

Brake Assist plus Hill Start Assist plus Rain Brake Support

Daytime Running Lights

Keyless Go w/Keyless Remote Entry

TOTAL VEHICLE PRICE

\$28,500.00

CALL OR SEE: Wes Herring

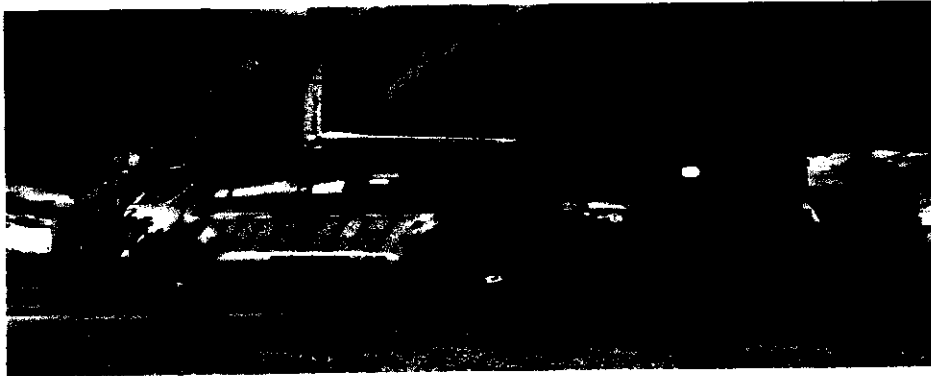
Wes 601-503-4534,

WE WILL CUSTOM UPFIT TO YOUR SPECS, CALL , COME IN OR WE WILL COME TO YOU

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KIRK AUTO GROUP

GRENADA, MS



COMMERCIAL SALES DEPARTMENT WE GUARANTEE OUR UPFIT, CALL TODAY

2021 FORD EXPLORER Pursuit Base Price	\$ 35,391.00
Factory Options:	
HD Police Severe Duty Pkg.	INC
3.7L V6	(\$ 3,318.00)
Speed Control w/Tilt- Steering Wheel	INC
Pwr Windows, Locks, Mirrors	INC
Air Conditioning w/Dual Zone	INC
6-Way Power Seat	INC
Cloth Bucket Seats w/Vinyl Rear Seat	INC
Black Vinyl Floor Covering	INC
51R LED Spotlight	INC
Full Size Spare	INC
All Speed Traction Control w/Electronic Stability Control	INC
Keyless Remote Entry	\$ 319.00
TOTAL VEHICLE PRICE	\$ 32,392.00

DEALER ADDED EQUIPMENT: BARLIGHT PACKAGE

\$ 6,990.00

51" ALL LED BARLIGHT W/ FULL TAKEDOWN AND TD, JOTTO DESK CONSOLE W/ ARMREST AND FACEPLATES, PUSHBUMPER, 200W SIREN W/ PA, 10 SWITCH BOX, SPEAKER, 2 FLASHERS IN REAR TAILLIGHTS.

TOTAL VEHICLE PRICE: \$ 38,172.00

CALL OR SEE: **WES HERRING**

Wes 601-503-4534