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TO: New London Selectboard

FROM: Jason Lyon

RE: Vehicle replacement/swap

DATE: July 20, 2023

On behalf of the Fire Department, I am inquiring if the Selectboard would consider transitioning Chief Cobbs 2015 Dodge Durango, to be used by the New London Fire Department. The Police Department's SUV would replace (NL Car 2) a 2011 Chevy Tahoe.

In 2021, the Board of Firewards granted permission to keep the Chevy Tahoe (Car 2) after the new Car 1, arrived to determine if an additional vehicle was warranted. Having Car 2 has proven to be have been very beneficial for not only fire inspections but also the transportation of personnel for emergency response, trainings and apparatus servicing. Last year Captain Matthy used this vehicle to conducted 154 inspections, and 87 times for incident responses with the old SUV.

I was originally going to request funding to replace this vehicle in FY 2025, but with the potential availability of the Police Chief's SUV, we wouldn't need to secure funding this coming year. The Chief's vehicle has 75,244 miles and NADA appraisal is \$14,300. The Fire Departments Tahoe has 105,609 miles and is appraised at \$11,875. As in the past, the NLFD's vehicle will be auctioned off and the proceeds would go into the general fund.

Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions please call me at 526-6073.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief