



# AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** June 23, 2026

**TO:** Forest Preserve District Finance & Administration Committee

**FROM:** Paul Burger, Director of Public Safety  
Jeremy Jensen, Director of Operations  
Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Presentation and Approval for the Purchase of Three (3) Ford F-250 Pickup Trucks for the Operations Department and Two (2) Ford F-150 Police Responder Pickup trucks for the Public Safety Department

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## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider the approval for the purchase of two 2026 Ford F-250 trucks with snowplows for the South Operations Division, one 2026 Ford F-250 with snowplow for the North Operations Division, and two 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder pickup trucks for the Public Safety Department.

## **BACKGROUND:**

All 5 vehicles being presented are part of the District's replacement schedule and have been evaluated and prioritized for replacement by the District's Fleet Division. The Public Safety Department's two replacement Ford F-150 Police Responder 4x4 pickup trucks will replace squads #229, a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado with 126,000 miles and #230, a 2019 Ford F-150 with 143,000 miles. These vehicles provide daily patrols and security presence on District property, as well as provide emergency response to calls for service. The cost of one 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder 4x4 pickup is \$48,940. Additionally, \$14,335 is being requested to outfit the truck with needed emergency lighting, siren, and protective controls, for a single unit cost of \$63,275 and a total combined cost inclusive of upfitting for two vehicles is \$126,550.

Three 2026 Ford F-250 Extended Cab 4x4 pickup trucks equipped with snowplows will be replacing trucks #433, #434, and #330. All three trucks being replaced are 2016 Ford F-250 Extended Cab 4x4 pickups in excess of 108,000 miles, 93,000 miles, and 84,000 miles respectively. The unit cost per truck is \$71,332 which includes a Western 8' Pro PLUS Plow on each for a total cost of \$213,996.

All five vehicles are available through the State of Illinois Procurement Contract with Morrow Brothers Ford, Greenfield, IL as the lowest qualified bidder for each.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Sufficient funding is available in the approved FY27 budget for Public Safety, North Operations and South Operations. Approved funding, general ledger accounts, and total costs by Division are as follows:

- Funds totaling \$130,000 are available within account number 01-51-51-7010, Public Safety Automotive Equipment to cover the purchase and upfitting of two Ford F-150 Police Responder pickups totaling \$126,550.

- Funds totaling \$76,500 are available within account number 01-21-22-7010, North Operations Automotive Equipment to cover the purchase of one F-250 Extended Cab 4x4 pickup truck with snowplow for a total cost of \$71,332.
- Funds totaling \$153,000 within account number 01-21-23-7010, South Operations Automotive Equipment to cover the purchase of two Ford F-250 Extended Cab 4x4 pickup trucks with snowplows for a total cost of \$142,664.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Committee approve the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder pickup trucks and three (3) 2026 Ford F-250 pickup trucks as presented with Morrow Brothers Ford, Greenfield, IL for a total cost of \$340,546.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

*State of Illinois Procurement Contract Order Form 2026 Ford F-150 Police Responder*

*State of Illinois Procurement Contract Order Form 2026 Ford F-250*