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Dodge County Board of Supervisors
Dodge County Courthouse
435 N. Park Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025

Gentlemen:

This letter is a request to approve funding to purchase four patrol vehicles and one investigator's vehicle. The current situation in obtaining police vehicles is very difficult and I will have only a short time to place our order in April, before it is too late and we have to wait until next year. There are no state bids at this time and I have estimated the costs, after speaking with GM Fleet Sales. At the time the order can be placed, there will be a state bid to use. Former Sheriff Hesper put \$185,000.00 in this year's budget for new vehicles and I requested \$148,622.00 from the ARPA-SLFRF for vehicle purchases. If that money is available too, there should be more than enough funds to cover the costs. As our current patrol vehicles age, they are costing us a lot more money to repair.

Following is a list of the vehicles to be replaced and the current mileage:

2017 Ford Explorer – 157,188 miles

2013 Chevrolet Tahoe – 168,713 miles

2016 Ford Explorer – 146,983 miles

The replacements would be as follows:

4 – 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV - \$42,339.00 each.

1 – Unmarked vehicle TBD - \$38,000.00

Total cost: \$207,356.00

Also recall at your last county board meeting you approved declaring three other vehicles surplus property and taken to Nitz Auction Company for auction.

Since I don't know the actual bid prices yet, I would suggest that \$210,000.00 be allocated to fund the vehicle purchases. Thank you for your consideration of this funding. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Reynolds, Dodge County Sheriff