



MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
From: Mark J. Mitchell, Chief of Police
Date: April 19, 2016
Ref: Council Agenda Item

As you know, since the FY2016 budget year began we have experienced turn-over of personnel in our Traffic Division due to resignations, terminations and employees leaving for other jobs outside the law enforcement profession. Furthermore, both of our Motorcycle Officers were part of those employees that no longer serve with the department.

Currently, I do not have the personnel to move over to the Traffic Division nor do I have Officers trained to be able to operate our two (2) Harley Davidson Motorcycles both of which are being currently stored for safe-keeping. Both of our Motor Units are slated to be replaced due to their age and service miles. One (1) of the units is to be replaced this budget year and the other unit is scheduled to be replaced during the FY2017 budget.

With that said, I directed our Operations Bureau Commander to look at the feasibility of trading both of our Motor Units along with a golf cart (previously part of a litigation process but cleared) to Freedom Power Sports of Canton for a fully enclosed street ready/legal All -Terrain Vehicle (ATV). I have attached a Sales Deal Summary from the company that allows a trade in value of \$18,000.00 for both Harley Davidson Motorcycles and a trade in value of \$2,000.00 for the Golf Cart for a total of \$20,000.00. The cost to purchase the ATV is \$20,219.00 with a listed cost difference of \$219.00 to the Police Department.

Note: If authorized, the ATV will be fully outfitted with lights, agency decals and a Police radio.

There are many positive justifications for this purchase and they are as follows:

- This vehicle will further enhance our Community Outreach Program Operations. Officers will be able to easily maneuver the vehicle around to our neighborhoods, businesses and complexes in an effort to engage with residents and their children. This unit will allow Officers to transport fruit drinks and waters where our Motorcycles would not.
- The ATV will further enhance our approach to deterring criminal activity in areas that we have identified as "hotspots" through statistical data. Officers will be able to strategically patrol these areas with this unit during our monthly Community Enforcement Operations or use it during special deterrent details during the year. We already do this with our Bicycle Officers but this will enhance this program because this unit is more mobile and we would not have to load it between destinations because it can be driven on the roadways like a Patrol Vehicle.
- This vehicle would be utilized by Officers to patrol our current and future recreational park trail system. The utilization of this unit would allow our Officers to effectively and efficiently watch our trails and enable personnel to travel to and from our park system without having to be loaded on and off of a trailer.
- The ATV will further improve the agency's abilities to escort parades, lead organized 5K / 10 K runs, conduct off road patrols near Hickory Log Creek Reservoir, provide quick response to Winter Weather events and patrol other Special Events in the City as needed.

As you can see, the addition of the ATV along with the equipment that the department already has will further reinforce our abilities to serve our Community. Please accept this as an official request to place this matter on the upcoming Council Agenda scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016.

If you have any questions in regard to this request, please give me a call.



Mark J. Mitchell
Chief of Police

FREEDOM POWERSPORTS OF CANTON

645 RIVERSTONE PKWY.
CANTON, GA 30114-
770-720-9554

Sales Deal Summary

Deal Number: 20021575
Date: 3/24/2016
Delivery Date: 1/27/2016
Finalized Date: 2/3/2016
First Payment Due: 2/26/2016

Customer:

CANTON POLICE DEPT

Major Units

Stock # 108720 Year 2016 Make POLARIS Model R16RGE99AE Model Name GENRL 1000 VIN

Major Units

Unit Price \$18,999.00
Freight \$732.00
Handling \$189.00
Total Unit \$19,920.00

Parts and Accessories \$0.00
Installation \$0.00
Total Parts and Install \$0.00

R.O. Pre-Paid Labor \$0.00
TAVT Fee \$0.00
Finance Discounts \$0.00
Total Dealer Defined \$0.00

Fees & Insurance

Vehicle Tax
Sales Tax \$0.00
Doc Fees \$299.00
License Fees \$0.00
Total Fees

Service Contract \$0.00
Prop / Liab Insurance \$0.00
Credit Life \$0.00
Accident / Health \$0.00
Total Insurance Taxes \$0.00
Total Insurance \$0.00
ETCH \$0.00
TLP \$0.00
TORQUE \$0.00
GAP \$0.00
TIRE/WHEEL \$0.00
PREPAID MAINTENANCE \$0.00
Total Dealer Defined \$0.00

Down Payment

Total Previous Payments \$21,432.14
Additional Pmt Today \$0.00
Deferred Payment \$0.00
Manuf to Cust Rebate \$0.00
Total Down Payment
Trade Allowance \$0.00
Less Trade Payoff \$0.00
Trade Equity \$0.00

Financing

Total Price
Less Down
Amount Financed \$0.00
Finance Charge \$0.00
Total of Payments \$0.00
Term 0
APR 0.000%
Add-on 0.0%
Extra 0.0%
Monthly Payment \$0.00

UNIT \$20,219
TRADES - \$18,000
\$2,219⁰⁰

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- \$2000 FOR GOLF CART
ON TRADE= \$219⁰⁰

OUT THE DOOR

Sean Cull

THANK
you!

Sean Cull