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Senator Christopher McDaniel, Chairman
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House Appropriations & Revenue Committee
Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Chairmen:

The 2024 General Assembly passed House Bill 6, appropriating \$2,550,000 to purchase marked and unmarked cruisers in fiscal year 2025-2026. HB 6 directs the Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) to prepare a report detailing fleet vehicle purchases, including total expenditures, price per vehicle, the timing of purchases, the distribution of vehicle purchases, as well as the assigned use for each vehicle purchased. The report is to be delivered on a quarterly basis beginning November 1, 2025. Following is the third report for fiscal year 2026.

On August 27, 2025, a delivery order was sent to the dealership. The vehicles were in inventory on the dealership's lots. Delivery to the KSP Supply Branch began on September 3, 2025. All vehicles have been delivered.

The purchase price for a 2024 Durango equipped for marked patrol use is \$42,920.00. Required after-market police equipment for a marked Durango is \$36,496.33, for a total price of \$79,416.33 per patrol Durango. The purchase price for a 2024 Durango equipped for unmarked detective use is \$39,802.00. Required after-market police equipment for an unmarked Durango is \$14,665.28, for a total price of \$54,467.28 per detective Durango.

The appropriation of \$2,550,000 supports the purchase of 16 equipped marked cruisers for patrol use and 23 equipped unmarked cruisers for detective use.

All after-market police equipment has been ordered. The KSP Communications Branch began installing equipment in December 2025. As of this report, all unmarked Durangos have been built out, and 22 unmarked Durangos have been issued to posts by the KSP Supply Branch. Further, 4 marked Durangos have been built out. Any completed vehicles not yet issued are in the final process of inventory with the KSP Supply Branch. The remainder of the marked vehicles are in the process of equipment installation.

Sincerely,

Col. Phillip Burnett, Jr.
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