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Senator Christopher McDaniel, Chairman
Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committee
Representative Jason Petrie, Chairman
House Appropriations & Revenue Committee
Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Chairmen:

The 2024 General Assembly passed House Bill 6, appropriated \$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 first 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.

The KSP Communications Branch is in the process of ordering the after-market police equipment. Delivery of the equipment is expected by December 2025. After delivery, the KSP Communications Branch will arrange installation of the equipment and the KSP Supply Branch will issue the vehicles to troopers at posts.

Sincerely,

Col. Chad E. White
Deputy Commissioner