



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CASA GRANDE CITY COUNCIL
MEET FOR A STUDY SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017- 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 510 E. FLORENCE BOULEVARD**

AGENDA

1. Presentation/Discussion on the City’s Radio Infrastructure, Two-Way Radios, and Dispatch Consoles - ***Communications Division***

2. Presentation/Discussion on the Proposed Take Home Vehicle Proposal for the Police Department – ***Police Department***

Posted on April 13, 2017, by 7:00 p.m. at the below locations:

City Hall 510 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, Arizona	Police Dispatch 520 N. Marshall Casa Grande, Arizona	City Website www.casagrandeaz.gov
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Gloria Leija, MMC
City Clerk

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City Council Study Session

2.

Meeting Date: 04/17/2017

Recommended by: Gloria Leija, City Clerk

Prepared by: Gloria Leija, City Clerk

Subject:

Presentation/Discussion on the Proposed Take Home Vehicle Proposal for the Police Department – *Police Department*

Attachments

Presentation

CASA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Fleet Efficiency Program

Take Home Vehicles

Purpose

- Extend the life of our vehicles
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Offer more rapid deployment



Benefits

- **Saves Money** - Studies show that maintenance costs are drastically reduced using an assigned vehicle program. Officers that have an assigned vehicle are more likely to:
 - Take better care of the vehicle
 - Keep the vehicle better maintained
 - Be in fewer accidents
- **Time Saving** - Officers spend approximately 20-30 minutes each day transferring his or her gear to vehicles.
 - This translates to 104 hours per year per officer

Benefits Continued

- **Vehicles Last Longer** - The typical life span of a patrol vehicle used by a pool of officers is around 3-4 years. Assigned vehicles can be expected to last 7-8 years.
 - Pool vehicles run an average of 128 hours per week
 - Assigned vehicles run an average of 36 hours per week
- **Security/Crime Prevention** - Promote the security and well-being of the citizens by increasing the number and presence of marked patrol vehicles on the streets, highways and within the neighborhoods of the city.
- **Operational Readiness** - Enhances ability of Police Officers to rapidly respond in times of emergency.
- **Residency** - Encourages residency within the city limits.

Benefits Continued

- **Visible Presence** - Presence of police vehicles in neighborhoods serves to identify Police Officers and encourages interaction with citizens.
- **Moral** - The program provides increased job satisfaction by increasing morale through a sense of ownership and responsibility.
- **Recruiting Tool** - Offers an incentive for recruiting and retention.

Neighboring Agency's	
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	Department of Public Safety
Gila River Police Department	Maricopa Police Department
Coolidge Police Department	Eloy Police Department
Ak-Chin Police Department	Pinal County Attorney's Office
Florence Police Department	

Current Vehicle Status

Officers in Patrol	56
Number of Patrol Vehicles	35
Patrol Vehicles Assigned under this Program	27
Patrol Vehicles in Pool	8
Additional Vehicles Needed FY2018	2

*Ghost and LPR Units will remain in the pool

**K9 Officers and Patrol Administrative Officers are not included in figures

***FY2018 scheduled for 5 replacement vehicles, requesting 2 additional vehicles

Additional Vehicles Needed

FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER	AMOUNT
FY2018	2	\$140,000
FY2019	2	\$140,000
FY2020	2	\$140,000
FY2021	4	\$280,000
FY2022	3	\$210,000

The additional fleet is based on service time of officers and rotations of special assignments. Numbers could change based on turnover and retirement of officers.

By assigning vehicles, studies show the vehicles will last longer so there will be fewer replacement vehicles in FY20 and FY21.

Eligibility

- Full-time sworn police personnel
- At least 5 years of service with the Casa Grande Police Department
- Live within the city limits of Casa Grande
- Vehicle Use Agreement must be signed and on file
- Good driving record
- Satisfactory performance evaluation
- Must have secure place to park assigned vehicle

Exclusion of Eligibility

- Excessive at fault accidents
- History of vehicle abuse
- Not keeping vehicles clean and maintained
- Unsatisfactory performance evaluation

Stipulations

- Participation in the program is a privilege.
- Contingent upon vehicle availability, seniority and location of primary residence.
- Random inspections of vehicles.
- Maintenance scheduling is the responsibility of the assigned officer.
- Vehicles are to be driven to and from work only.
- Officers driving take-home vehicles that observe serious violations and criminal activity are obligated to take enforcement action.

Chief of Police

- The Chief of Police retains the right to make the final decision on all matters related to the eligibility, assignment, retention and use of all assigned vehicles. The privilege can be revoked at any time.

