

Special Town Meeting
May 2022

Article 4
Departmental Equipment

Article 4 is requesting the appropriation of funds for the purchase of equipment & vehicles for various departments.

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| 4 – Police Dept - Police Cruisers | \$275,000.00 |
| 1 – Engineering Department | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Total | \$325,000.00 |

The vehicles to be replaced by those on this list are now substantially older and require continued maintenance. The police cruisers are used on a daily basis with high demand and performance requiring that they be fully functional and safe.

The funding source for this appropriation is a borrowing authorization.

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Engineering vehicle

The 2003 Ford Taurus is no longer on the road due to a cracked frame. This vehicle was an undercover car that was passed along from the Police Department a couple of years ago.

The Engineer is now driving a Crown Victoria passed along from the Police Department – think it could be late '90's early 2000. This vehicle has over 100K miles.