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**DATE:** June 15, 2026

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** John Wenstrom, Assistant Deputy Chief, Rockford Police Department

**RE:** Purchase of Police Vehicles

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**NARRATIVE**

During the course of the June 15, 2026 City Council meeting, the Police Department is asking that the above referenced item be referred to the Finance and Personnel Committee's June 22, 2026 meeting. This non-budgeted expenditure is being requested based on the need to purchase two vehicles for the Gang Unit to assist in the enforcement of laws governing cannabis and controlled substances, frequently associated with gang activity. The Rockford Police Department intends to purchase the following vehicles from Rock River Ford using State Drug Asset and Forfeiture Funds through a non-competitive procurement process.