



DATE: June 22, 2026

TO: Alderman Kevin Frost, Chair
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

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

RE: Award of Non-Competitive Contract – Purchase of Police Vehicles

CONTRACT DETAILS

Product/Service/Project: Purchase of Police Vehicles

Vendor: Rock River Ford, Rockford, IL

Contract Amount: \$52,322.26

Contract Duration: One-time Purchase

Funding Source: State Drug Asset and Forfeiture Funds

NARRATIVE

The Rockford Police Department intends to purchase the following vehicles from Rock River Ford through State Drug Asset and Forfeiture Funding. The vehicles will be purchased for the Gang Unit to assist in the enforcement of laws governing cannabis and controlled substances, frequently associated with gang activity. These two vehicles will be replacing mechanically deficient Gang Unit vehicles that have exceeded their expected service life for police operations, making their continued use no longer cost-effective. The listed vehicles come with a 6-year, 60,000-mile extended warranty on the engine and transmission beyond the current mileage listed on the date of purchase.

Historical Summary for Active Vehicles:

Equipment	Equipment Description	Model Year	Manufacturer ID	Model ID	Serial Number	Miles	Lifetime cost
21011N	2016 DODGE DART LIMITED	2016	DODG	DAR	1C3CDFCB7GD593249	151627	\$6,480.70
21223N	2016 CHRYSLER 200S	2016	CHRY	200S	1C3CCCBB6GN195124	78988	\$10,690.90

The Vehicle purchase breakdown will include:

VEHICLE	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL PRICE
2024 Jeep Compass	Gang	1	\$26,986.63	\$26,986.63
2023 Chevrolet Trailblazer	Gang	1	\$25,335.63	\$25,335.63
TOTAL VEHICLES		2		\$52,322.26

RESOLUTION
of the
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION AWARDING NON-COMPETITIVE CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the City of Rockford, Illinois, provides as in Chapter 4, Article VI, Division 4, that all purchases for and contracts for supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services, the value of which is estimated to exceed \$25,000, shall be based on competitive solicitation and awarded by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, competitive proposals were NOT received for the City of Rockford for the following, as the contract was not bid:

PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Finance and Personnel Committee of the City Council for the City of Rockford, Illinois has reviewed the staff recommendation for the aforementioned item(s) and recommends awarding the contract as follows:

Vendor: ROCK RIVER FORD, ROCKFORD, IL
Amount: \$52,322.26

WHEREAS, the Finance and Personnel Committee has determined that the funding for the aforementioned purchase shall be as follows:

STATE DRUG ASSET AND FORFEITURE FUNDS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois that the Mayor execute an agreement with ROCK RIVER FORD of ROCKFORD, IL for PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES in the amount of \$52,322.26, subject to the specifications in the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption and the Legal Director is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Central Services Manager.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Thomas P. McNamara, Mayor
City of Rockford, Illinois

Angela L. Hammer, Legal Director and Ex-Officio
Keeper of the Records and Seal
City of Rockford, Illinois

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Finance and Personnel having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the non-competitive agreement with ROCK RIVER FORD of ROCKFORD, IL for PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES in the amount of \$52,322.26. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

Kevin Frost (Chair)

Chad Tuneberg (Vice Chair)

Frank Beach

Dawn Granath

Jaime Salgado

Committee Action Taken:

Frost:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Tuneberg:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Beach:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Granath:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Salgado:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___