# CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT



**DEPARTMENT:** Clark County Sheriff's Office

DATE: January 30, 2015

**REQUEST:** Authorize replacement of Sheriff's Office Property and Evidence Vehicle

**CHECK ONE:** X Consent CAO

## BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Property and Evidence unit has long used a four-wheel drive vehicle for a multitude of operational purposes. The existing vehicle is well past its useful life, is a roll-over vehicle (not on the ER&R schedule), and now needs to be replaced with a four-wheeled Ford Expedition. The Sheriff desires to use this replacement event to bring the Property and Evidence vehicle onto the Fleet ER&R schedule, further reducing our reliance on roll-over vehicles.

A four-wheel drive vehicle is required due to the varied environments which this unit responds. A crime scene can take place anywhere within Clark County. It is imperative that the Sheriff's Office has the critical tools to respond effectively regardless of the weather or conditions. Our property/evidence vehicle is a critical tool for Sheriff's Office response and must be capable of meeting those demands. It provides a safe and appropriate means for employees to carry out their job duties.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

None.

#### **BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

If this vehicle purchase is authorized, the capital contribution will be funded with a combination of proceeds from a CCSO vehicle auctioned in 2014 and a transfer of existing budget capacity from the Sheriff's budget. No additional funding is needed or requested for this purchase. This request is consistent with the County's policy to reduce the number of vehicles on roll over status by moving such vehicles into the Vehicle ER&R model as they are replaced.

FISCAL IMPACTS

**▼** No ☐ Yes (see attached form)

## **ACTION REQUESTED**

Authorize the replacement of Sheriff's Office Property and Evidence roll-over vehicle with a four-wheeled Ford Expedition.

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