

Replacement Public Safety Vehicles

Contained within the SPLOST-2012 program is \$1,500,000 for replacement public safety vehicles, \$750,000 to be spent during Year 1 (May 2012 to April 2013) and \$750,000 to be spent during Year 6 (May 2017 to April 2018). The Board of County Commissioners approved the purchase of 30 new 2011 Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars for the Sheriff's Office. Prater Ford of Calhoun, Georgia was the low bidder at \$25,254.40 per vehicle. The cost per vehicle increases to \$30,254.40 for a total of \$907,632 when other costs are included such as decals and new video cameras. The SPLOST-2012 Fund paid \$750,000 and the General Fund paid the balance of \$157,632. All patrol cars were delivered by March 31, 2012. The existing patrol cars that the new ones replaced will be sold at public auction and the proceeds placed in the General Fund.