

Friday, 2 November, 2018

Mr. James F. Ledbetter
County Administrator
Gordon County Government Annex
Calhoun, Georgia 30701

Re: Request For Declaration of Surplus Property

Dear Mr. Ledbetter:

The following automobile:

- One (1) 2011 Ford® *Crown Vic*, VIN 2FAFP7BV7BX183512, property of the Gordon County Sheriff's Office, is no longer needed for our use.

We respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners declare this automobile surplus property and further, that this automobile be given to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office to become the property of Floyd County Government. Pursuant to an agreement between Sheriff Mitch Ralston and Floyd County Sheriff Tim Burkhalter, this automobile is to be assigned to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office chaplain. This chaplain, Reverend David Thornton, also serves as chaplain to our Office regularly and without any compensation. Reverend Thornton is a charter member of the Georgia Sheriff's Association Chaplains Division, and is an exemplary spiritual leader who is totally dedicated to his ministry among peace officers. We are fortunate to have his services and placing this automobile at his disposal would greatly facilitate the assistance he regularly renders to our staff.

Sheriff Ralston has discussed this matter with Board Chairperson Becky Hood. Ms. Hood is agreeable to this request. If you have any questions, please call me.



Robert L. Paris
Chief Deputy Sheriff

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