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## Staff Report

ITEM 3D

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Steve Rossi, Commander  
**Date:** August 29, 2013  
**Subject:** Purchase of Replacement Police Vehicle

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**Discussion:**

Our 2010 Dodge Charger was totaled in a traffic accident in June of this year. We have received the insurance payment of \$20,965.00 for this vehicle. Staff would like to purchase a 2014 Dodge Charger to replace this vehicle. The 2014 Dodge Charger would be used as a new canine unit. The Lemoore Police Department's current canine unit is a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria with approximately 98,000 miles. If this purchase is approved, the 2006 Ford Crown Victoria canine unit would then be used as the back up canine unit.

The cost of the 2014 Dodge Charger, equipped as a canine unit, will be approximately \$43,000. Since we received the insurance payment of \$20,965, the cost to purchase a new vehicle would be approximately \$22,035.

**Budget Impact:**

Approximately \$22,035 from the General Fund Asset Replacement account would be required. There was approximately \$1.3 million in the General Fund Asset Replacement account to begin the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year. The expenditure of this money would leave approximately \$1,277,965 in this account.

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council, by motion, approve the purchase of one 2014 Dodge Charger and the necessary equipment to be used on patrol as a canine unit.