

As indicated in the emergency purchase notification, the current vehicles are all well past their useful life, and have increased maintenance costs and vehicle downtime, directly resulting in reduced public safety services.

Fleet Services and the Police staff located 15 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles that are in-stock and available for shipment to Duluth at a delivered cost of \$641,625. This is an increase of \$8,137.80 from the original orders, but is \$38,323.20 less than what is currently on order with Ford.