



# CITY OF VENICE

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## Interoffice Memorandum

**TO:** Mayor Holic and Venice City Council

**FROM:** Edward F. Lavallee

**RE:** Donating Used Police Vehicles to the Sarasota County Schools Police Department

**DATE:** September 4, 2018

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The City received a request from the Sarasota County Schools Police Chief to consider donating used police vehicles to the newly formed Police Department. Attached is a memo from the City's Fleet Manager recommending the donation of two used police cars destined for auction. The School District has made similar requests to other Sarasota County municipalities for the donation of used police vehicles. North Port recently agreed to convey eight used police cars to the Sarasota County Schools Police Department for 25% of the estimated auction value. At the 25% rate, the two used police vehicles recommended by the Fleet Manager would produce income of \$750.00. Theoretically, the City would be donating to the Sarasota County Schools Police Department 75% of the estimated auction value, or \$2,250.00.

To assist the Sarasota County Schools Police Department in acquiring the necessary capital equipment and to help reduce the Department's start-up cost, Council approval is requested to convey to them two decommissioned Venice Police vehicles for a total cost of \$750.00.

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