

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS **Public Safety Committee Agenda Communication**

Meeting Date:

September 13, 2021

Prepared By:

Chief McCoy and Deputy Chief Stevens

Agenda Item:

Purchase of two (2) Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles

Fiscal Impact:

\$36,000.00

Action Requested: Committee support to Council for purchase

Three years ago the City of Washington and the Washington Police Department entered into an agreement with Walters Bros. Harley Davidson for the lease of two Police Motorcycles.

We have found these motorcycles to be extremely important. The use of these cycles for escorts for funerals, public relations, speed enforcement and recruitment is well worth the price.

We have four (4) Certified Motor Patrol Officers, two of which are Sergeants. We have spent dollars on training (2 weeks per person), required essentials for the motorcycles, (radios, lights, etc.) and uniforms. All of which helps the Washington Police Department stand out and demonstrate we are involved

Walters Brothers had indicated the Kelly Blue Book retail value of these units at \$19,660.00 each. (se attached). They are asking for a price of \$18,000.00 each, or \$36.000.00.

We believe that with the time, training, essentials and the extreme interest we have in these units that it would be a very reasonable purchase.



Walters Brothers Harley-Davidson

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To whom it may concern,

Our lease agreement for two 2019 FLHTP Electra Glide Police motorcycles (VIN 1HD1FMP12KB631539 and VIN 1HD1FMP13KB631954) is ending December 2021.

We are interested in selling these two units to the City of Washington.

The current Kelly Blue Book retail value of these units is \$19,660.

We are extending the offer of \$18,000 per unit.

After consideration, please contact Steve Wiebler.

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Thank you,

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