COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Finance	Presenter(s):	Mary Holland
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 14, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Vehicle Replacement Committee's recommendation to replace a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria used by the Sheriff's Department, Field Operations Division, which was involved in a traffic collision.

Background/History/Details:

The 2005 Crown Victoria in question has been driven 92,854 miles. It has been in five accidents. Next fiscal year it will meet both mileage and age requirements to be replaced. Repairs were estimated to cost $5,329.81. After that estimate was prepared, additional damage was found. The Vehicle Replacement Committee does not recommend repairs to this vehicle as being a good investment.

The vehicle will be replaced with a comparable vehicle at a later date.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Vehicle Replacement Committee's recommendation to replace the 2005 Ford Crown Victoria.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Mary S. Holland

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: April 29, 2009

Subject: Sheriff's Department – Replace 2005 Ford Crown Victoria

The Sheriff's Department, Field Operations Division has a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria. The vehicle had 92,854 miles on the odometer on April 18, 2009. It has experienced numerous mechanical problems over its lifetime, including fuel system, engine coil packs, air conditioning, and the rear axle.

On March 25, 2009 the vehicle was involved in its fifth traffic collision. A repair estimate was received for $5,329.81. After the estimate was prepared, it was discovered that the rear axle and steering axle had also been damaged.

Next fiscal year, the vehicle will meet both the mileage and age requirements for replacement. It would not seem to be a good investment of county funds to repair it. All members of the Vehicle Replacement Committee have voted in favor of replacement.