COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Purchasing	Presenter(s):	Ted Burgess
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 13, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request to loan a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria to the District Attorney's Office, to receive a previously loaned 1997 Ford Crown Victoria from the District Attorney's Office, to auction the 1997 Ford Crown Victoria via an internet auction website, and to deposit the proceeds of the sale into the Sheriff's State Seizures fund account.

Background/History/Details:

For a number of years, the District Attorney's Office has used a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria [redacted]), which was loaned to them by the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office acquired this vehicle in 1999 by trading two old vehicles and $2,820.00 from the State Seizure Program account.

Now, the 1997 Ford Crown Victoria has been driven over 126,717 miles. It needs repairs to its anti-lock brake system and its windshield wipers. The District Attorney's Office has concluded that it is not economical for them to pay for the repairs.

The District Attorney's Office has asked to return the 1997 Ford Crown Victoria, and to receive on loan in its place a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria ([redacted]) which is being surplused by the Sheriff's Office and which was purchased with money from the county's Vehicle Replacement Fund.

The 1997 is recommended to be sold by auction through an internet auction website. Proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the Sheriff's State Seizures fund account.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

This action will not involve any expenditure of funds. Please note that revenue from sale of the 1997 Ford Crown Victoria must be returned to the Sheriff's Office State Seizure Program account (Fund 210).

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

* ***All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

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

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: November 26, 2012

Subject: Vehicle Loan to District Attorney's Office

In 1999, the Sheriff's Office purchased a used 1997 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN [redacted]. It was paid for by trading two old vehicles, and cash of $2,850 from funds forfeited by violators of Georgia law relating to controlled substances. *{Note: Per O.C.G.A. § 16-13-49, these funds cannot be used to supplant any other local, state, or federal funds in the Sheriff's budget.}* Some time later, the vehicle was loaned to the District Attorney's Office.

On September 21, 2012 DA's staff took the vehicle to Fleet Maintenance for diagnosis of problems. The diagnosis identified electrical problems with the anti-lock braking system, and problems with the windshield wipers. Given the age and condition of the vehicle, DA's staff elected to not incur the repair expenses. It has been stored at Fleet Maintenance since that time. Mileage on the odometer is currently 126,717.

The Sheriff's Office acquired a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria ([redacted]) in October 2007 for use by the Field Operations Division. This vehicle was purchased with county Vehicle Replacement Funds. It had been driven 111,103 miles as of November 9, 2012. While it is no longer considered appropriate for high-speed situations, it is in better condition than the 1997 Ford.

The DA's Office has requested authorization to use the 2008 Ford in lieu of the 1997 Ford. As before, ownership and title of the 2008 Ford would remain with the county.

It is recommended that the county lend the 2008 Ford to the DA's Office. It is further recommended that the county dispose of the 1997 Ford by auction through the website GovDeals.com. Since this vehicle was purchased with funds from the state seizure program, proceeds from the sale of the vehicle will be credited to the state seizure program account in the Sheriff's Office budget (Fund #210).