

City of Sumter Police Department

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Commitment to Service



A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

\$1,000,000 State Appropriation for Equipment and Technology

Proposal Narrative

Aging vehicle fleets and outdated technology pose significant financial challenges for law enforcement. Previously appropriated monies allowed the department to purchase and upfit six (6) new law enforcement vehicles and procure updated technology equipment in 2022. As supply chain issues ease, state appropriation monies will offer a creative solution to replace several vehicles in the department's remaining fleet and also provide necessary digital improvements.

Specifically, monies will be used to upgrade in-vehicle and administrative computer systems, and to purchase and upfit patrol vehicles, all of which are necessary for efficient and effective law enforcement operations.

All appropriated funds received by the Sumter Police Department are organized and overseen meticulously. Additionally, these funds are tracked by a City of Sumter Grant Accountant and Sumter Police Department Financial Analyst. Funds are organized by assignment of unique project identifier accounting numbers to ensure other funding streams are not co-mingled.