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# Office of the Sheriff

Jesse Jahner, Sheriff

January 16, 2025

Tim Flakoll Portfolio Commissioner  
Cass County Commission  
Cass County Courthouse  
Fargo, ND 58103

Re: Request to Donate 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe

Consent Agenda: Action Requested

Chairman Tony Grindberg,

The Cass County Sheriff's Office requests to donate a 2019 decommissioned Chevrolet Tahoe with the VIN # 1GNSKDEC3KR339046 to the Harm Reduction Division of Fargo Cass Public Health. The commission donated a Tahoe 3 or 4 years ago previously.

***Suggested Motion:*** Authorize the donation of the Cass County 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe with the VIN # 1GNSKDEC3KR339046 to the Harm Reduction Division of Fargo Cass Public Health.

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with our office.

Respectfully,

Dean J. Haaland  
Chief Deputy  
Cass County Sheriff's Office

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Commissioner Chair Tony Grindberg  
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the Cass County Commission consider donating a recently decommissioned county vehicle to the Harm Reduction Division of Fargo Cass Public Health. The vehicle will be utilized by our Mobile Outreach Program.

The Mobile Outreach Program provides a number of transportation and crisis response services throughout the tri-city community. The goal of the program is to avert a more costly response to substance use related incidents. Referrals and requests for a response typically come from local law enforcement, emergency departments at Essentia and Sanford Health, withdrawal management programs, area shelters, etc. In many cases a trip by ambulance or transportation in a squad car is completely avoided. Transports provided around 300 per month on average. Additionally, when not responding to calls requesting service, the staff of the Mobile Outreach Program are doing outreach and promoting engagement in services such as health care, substance use treatment, and housing programs.

In conversations with Captain Andrew Frobig, I learned of a Chevy Tahoe has been decommissioned. The vehicle had been used by the Cass County Sheriff's Department. We are requesting that the Commission consider donating the vehicle to our Mobile Outreach Program. We are currently using a decommissioned vehicle that has seen its share of time on the road and is often in need of service. If we are able to acquire another vehicle that meets the needs of the program we will have a backup during those times when the primary vehicle is in for service.

In closing, thank you for any consideration given this request. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide that will be helpful. I can be reached by phone at 701-241-1594 or by email at [Jjoshua@fargond.gov](mailto:Jjoshua@fargond.gov). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jordan Joshua  
FCPH Harm Reduction  
Program Operations Manager