

Project Title: 837500 - BearCat Replacement

Project Category:	Special	Project Approved Status:	Funded
Project Type:	Public Safety	Oracle Program Parent 1:	230 - Public Safety
Project Phase:	Planning	Project Manager:	Peter Hoang
Year Identified:		Project Origin:	Staff
Estimated Comp. Yr:	2025/26	Council District:	City Wide
Report to Council Number:		Interdependencies:	

No Carryover	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prevent Inflation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets Capitalization Threshold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology Component	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Dedication Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art in Public Places Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT Steering Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art in Private Development Required	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project Description/Scope/Purpose:

DPS seeks to replace its aging BearCat armored vehicle with a new vehicle to maintain operational readiness and ensure the safety of personnel and the public. This vehicle, integral to DPS's tactical response capabilities, will support high-risk operations, including active shooter incidents, hazardous materials responses, and natural disasters. The replacement is essential due to the current vehicle nearing the end of its service life, with parts becoming increasingly expensive and difficult to source. The new vehicle will ensure continuity of critical services, particularly in protecting vital infrastructure and responding to emergencies across Sunnyvale and the region.

Project Evaluation and Analysis:

The BearCat has served DPS and Santa Clara County for 16 years, demonstrating its necessity in high-risk scenarios. However, the current vehicle's condition limits its reliability, requiring a replacement to maintain service standards. The proposed replacement offers advanced safety features, including superior ballistic protection, enhanced maneuverability, and integration with modern technology. The new vehicle will allow DPS to continue responding to regional and local emergencies efficiently, ensuring compliance with Homeland Security goals such as protecting critical infrastructure and enhancing multi-jurisdictional response capabilities. The investment ensures that DPS can sustain its critical response capabilities without disruption, providing a cost-effective solution for public safety while addressing growing concerns over active shooter incidents and other emergent threats.

Fiscal Impact:

The total project cost is estimated at \$550,000, covering the purchase, customization, and associated expenses for the replacement.

Funding Sources:

Fleet Services Fund

Explanation of Change:

Plans and Goals:

- SN - Safety and Noise - SN-3: Safe and Secure City
- SN - Safety and Noise - SN-4: Public Confidence in Police Services

Actuals

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	Expenditures	Revenues	Transfers		Expenditures	Revenues	Transfers
Actuals to 2023-24	-	-	-	Actuals to 2023-24	-	-	-
Actual 2024-25	-	-	-	Actual 2024-25	-	-	-
Project Life Budget to 2025-26	550,000	-	-	Project Life Budget to 2025-26	550,000	-	-
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