

TOWN OF BERLIN
CAPITAL REQUEST FORM

Department: FIRE

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Capital Item Replacement of Car 1, command car.

Description Car 1 serves as primary response vehicle for chief to emergencies, inspections, meetings, & training. Vehicle has 4 radio frequencies & repeater to boost comms from inside buildings back to dispatch. Also used to move equipment to/from scene. Contains accountability equipment to keep track of personnel.

Total Cost 40,000 Life Expectancy 10 Expense 100/annual

Purpose Of Expenditure
 New Additional Replacement

When Required
 1st Yr 2nd Yr 3rd Yr 4th Yr

Item Replaced: 2008 vehicle with 108000 current miles with growing reliability issues.

Justification: Command vehicle has all communications that can be forwarded from inside a structure to dispatch, not always reachable direct. Transportation for staff to training, etc. PD transition to SUV vehicles will be trade-in in future. Current annual costs of vehicle >\$4000 no different than annualized cost of new vehicle over 10 yrs.

Submitted by: Chief Ricard Date 12/5/2014
Position: Fire Chief & Fire Engineer

CPC Use:

Timing