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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 07-01-2025

**TO:** Tara Vasicek, City Administrator

**FROM:** Al Fear, Chief of Police

**RE:** Emergency Lighting for investigative vehicles and administration

**RECOMMENDATION:** To add emergency lights and siren to all of our investigative vehicles (5) and our administrative vehicles (3).

**DISCUSSION:** Equipping an investigative unmarked police vehicle with emergency lights is essential for both operational effectiveness and public safety. Though primarily used for surveillance, investigations, and plainclothes assignments, these vehicles must still be able to respond to evolving and potentially dangerous situations that require immediate action. Emergency lights serve the following critical purposes:

1. **Public and Officer Safety:** In urgent scenarios—such as backing up uniformed officers, pursuing a suspect, or responding to an in-progress violent crime—emergency lights provide the visibility needed to alert other motorists and pedestrians. This helps prevent accidents and allows the officer to safely and efficiently navigate traffic.
  2. **Legal Authority and Recognition:** Emergency lights provide a visual cue that helps establish the officer's identity and authority, especially during a stop or intervention. This is particularly important when interacting with civilians who may otherwise be unsure of the legitimacy of an unmarked vehicle.
  3. **Scene Management:** In the course of investigative work, officers may arrive first at a crime scene or accident. Emergency lights allow them to secure the area, control traffic, and provide a visible deterrent to further criminal activity.
  4. **Interagency Coordination:** When multiple law enforcement units converge on an active situation, the presence of emergency lighting helps other responding units identify each other, especially in dynamic or chaotic environments.
  5. **Compliance with State Laws and Best Practices:** In Nebraska, unmarked police vehicles are permitted to display flashing or rotating red, white, or blue lights when responding to an emergency. While unmarked, they must still be equipped with lights and sirens to indicate their status as an emergency vehicle, according to Nebraska law.
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**FISCAL IMPACT:** The funds to be used for this project will come from the surplus money set aside for the purchase of our new vehicles. We saved money in our new vehicle purchase due to our ability to use existing equipment that is still functional.

\$3600.00 x 5 investigative vehicles.....\$17,541.12

\$2600.00 x 3 administrative vehicles.....\$10,524.67

**Total for project.....\$28,065.79**

Surplus funds from (3) new vehicle purchase...\$43,000.00

**ALTERNATIVE:** Do not place emergency lighting in police investigative vehicles.

**CONCURRENCE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

# JONES AUTOMOTIVE

1223 S 20TH ST  
OMAHA, NE 68108-3404  
MON-FRI 7AM TO 4PM,  
402-345-8383

## \* \* \* \* Quote / Estimate \* \* \* \*

Quote #: 4801

Date: 07/02/25

Quote Sale: 67

Sold To:

Contact Number:

Unit #:

CITY OF COLUMBUS  
2424 - 14TH STREET  
COLUMBUS NE 68601

Vehicle:

License:

Mileage: 0

Business Phone: 402-564-8584

Vin#:

Description	Product Code	QTY	Parts	Labor	FET	Tax	Ext. Price	Total
GRILL LIGHTS - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
3" MPOWER LED R/B/W	SOEMPS1STS4-RBM	6.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	
MPOWER 3" EDGE BRKT	SOPMP1BKEDGE	6.00	13.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.20	
Authorized								979.20
FRONT WINDSHIELD LIGHTS - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
3" MPOWER LED R/B/W	SOEMPS1STS4-RBM	6.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	
NARROW WINDOW SHROUD KIT - BLACK	SOPMP1WSS2B	6.00	16.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.80	
TINT SUNSTRIP TO 20%	SUBNOSTK	3.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00	
Authorized								1,240.80
REAR WINDOW LIGHTS - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
3" MPOWER LED R/B/W	SOEMPS1STS4-RBM	6.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	
NARROW WINDOW SHROUD KIT - BLACK	SOPMP1WSS2B	6.00	16.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.80	
Authorized								1,000.80
UNDERCOVER CONTROLLER - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
200 SERIES UNDERCOVER SIREN	SOETSA200R	3.00	270.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	811.80	
7500036 ROUND ROCKER SWITCH RED	WT44236	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	
ROUND ROCKER SPDT	DC7500022	3.00	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.68	
ROUND ROCKER SPDT MOMENTARY	DC7500023	3.00	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.17	
Authorized								823.65
SIREN SPEAKER - FEDERAL SIGNAL -								
ES100 SPEAKER DYNAMAX 100 WATT	FSES100C	3.00	281.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	843.99	
ES100 SPEAKER MOUNTING BRACKET	FSESB-U	3.00	35.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	106.77	
Authorized								950.76
PREPARED FOR 1 - -								
DEL 76637 80 AMP RESETABLE CIR BREAKER	WT46691	3.00	23.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.54	
71263 JUNCTION BLOCK STUD BLACK	WT47211	3.00	7.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.89	
79926 6 GANG ATC FUSE HOLDER	CO8028B	3.00	36.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.61	
JUNCTION BLOCK STUD RED	WT47213	3.00	7.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.89	
DUAL OUTPUT TIME DELAY RELAY	CO7616-2001B	3.00	153.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	459.43	
RELAY 5 TERM TYCO/BOSCH	G244-167	3.00	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.07	
PLUG CONNECTOR PIGTAIL BOSCH R	G239-281	3.00	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.03	
Authorized								699.46
LABOR - 11 HOURS PER VEHICLE -								
LABOR	HO2000E	3.00	0.00	1,485.00	0.00	0.00	4,455.00	
Authorized								4,455.00
MISCELLANEOUS - -								
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	MISC	3.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	
INBOUND SHIPPING AND HANDLING	FRT1	3.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
Authorized								375.00

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Quote Notes:

QUOTE 4801 TO UPFIT 3 ADMIN VEHICLES WITH A DEA  
STYLE LIGHT PACKAGE

QUOTE MADE FOR 3 VEHICLES

Quote expires: 08/31/25

Parts:	6,069.67
Labor:	4,455.00
Shop Supplies	0.00
Subtotal:	10,524.67
Sales Tax:	0.00

**Total: \$10,524.67**

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MPOWER 3" EDGE BRKT	SOPMP1BKEDGE	10.00	13.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.00	
Authorized								1,632.00
FRONT WINDSHIELD LIGHTS - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
3" MPOWER LED R/B/W	SOEMPS1STS4-RBM	10.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	
NARROW WINDOW SHROUD KIT - BLACK	SOPMP1WSS2B	10.00	16.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	168.00	
TINT SUNSTRIP TO 20%	SUBNOSTK	5.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	
Authorized								2,068.00
REAR WINDOW LIGHTS - SOUNDOFF SIGNAL -								
3" MPOWER LED R/B/W	SOEMPS1STS4-RBM	10.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	
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Authorized								1,668.00
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ES100 SPEAKER DYNAMAX 100 WATT	FSES100C	5.00	281.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,406.65	
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Authorized								1,584.60
POWER MANAGEMENT - JONES -								
DEL 76637 80 AMP RESETABLE CIR BREAKER	WT46691	5.00	23.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	117.56	
71263 JUNCTION BLOCK STUD BLACK	WT47211	5.00	7.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.14	
79926 6 GANG ATC FUSE HOLDER	CO8028B	5.00	36.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.36	
JUNCTION BLOCK STUD RED	WT47213	5.00	7.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.14	
DUAL OUTPUT TIME DELAY RELAY	CO7616-2001B	5.00	153.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	765.71	
RELAY 5 TERM TYCO/BOSCH	G244-167	5.00	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.79	
PLUG CONNECTOR PIGTAIL BOSCH R	G239-281	5.00	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.05	
Authorized								1,165.76
LABOR - 11 HOURS PER VEHICLE -								
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Authorized								7,425.00
MISCELLANEOUS - -								
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	MISC	5.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	375.00	
INBOUND SHIPPING AND HANDLING	FRT1	5.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	
Authorized								625.00

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QUOTE MADE FOR 5 VEHICLES

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Labor:	7,425.00
Shop Supplies	0.00
Subtotal:	17,541.12
Sales Tax:	0.00

**Total: \$17,541.12**