



# Office of the Sheriff

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*Randall Tucker, Sheriff*

## *From the desk of the Chief Deputy*

Date: July 31, 2013

To: Madison County Board of Supervisors

From: Chief Jeremy Williams

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Gentlemen:

The Sheriff's Department has been made aware by the State of Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration that the Police Tahoe will not be available on state contract for the 2013-2014 budget year. This is due to GM shutting down factories to retool for a body style change. The final day to order the vehicle will be August 22, 2013, on this year's contract.

After careful consideration Sheriff Tucker and I had decided that the Police Tahoe was the best option to replace the now discontinued Crown Victoria as a patrol vehicle. As part of the budget request submitted for fiscal year 2013-2014 we have requested the purchase of 13 of these vehicles.

In order to comply with the changes above and take advantage of the opportunity to purchase these vehicles at the state contract discounted rate, we request approval to purchase and request any necessary budget amendment to fund this purchase. The current state contract cost for the 13 vehicles is \$334,452.00.

Thank you for your consideration.