

# MEMORADUM

Date: March 04<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
To: Mayor and City Council  
Through: Sean Pederson, City Manager  
From: William "Billy" Naff, Chief of Police

**Subject:**

**Police Vehicle Donation to USD 204 / Criminal Justice Club**

**Recommendation:**

Bonner Springs City Council authorization to donate a 2013 Dodge Charger Police Vehicle to the USD 204 Criminal Justice Club for use within their program.

Total project cost: \$0.00

**Background:**

The Bonner Springs Police Department (BSPD) has had a long standing partnership with the Criminal Justice Club operated through USD 204. This partnership has provided valuable insight, education, and guidance for those students interested in a career in law enforcement. BSPD plans and intends to continue this partnership long into the future.

**Discussion:**

BSPD currently operates its patrol fleet on a generalized five year rotation program. This timeline can at times be enhanced or extended depending on a specific vehicles maintenance needs and or use. BSPD Unit 39 is a 2013 Dodge Charger with approximately 109,493 miles. This vehicle was removed from service due to extensive maintenance needs including a new transmission and extensive engine work.

Nachbar automotive has expressed a desire to volunteer and donate their services to facilitate the repairs of this vehicle for use by the Criminal Justice Club through USD 204. USD 204 indicated once the donation is authorized they would then move to request permission from the School Board officially to accept the donation. This is required as the understanding is this vehicle will be as is and they will be responsible for all future insurance, registration, and maintenance.

Prior to delivery BSPD will require all markings associating the vehicle as a BSPD vehicle be removed. BSPD would also request that all existing lights on the vehicle be left in place as the intended use of the vehicle will be to practice traffic stops in preparation for State competitions and to further educate students on law enforcement practices.

The vehicle value is difficult to surmise due to the significant maintenance that is required. Public auction websites range from about \$2,000 with major mechanical issues to \$5,000 if currently running and operational.

**Financial Impact:** \$0.00