



El Camino College Police Department

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City of Manhattan Beach
1400 Highland Avenue
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Dear City of Manhattan Beach,

The El Camino College Police Department would like to once again take the opportunity and express its great interest in a recently retired City of Manhattan Beach Police Department 2002 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor sedan (Vin/2FAFP71W42X138488) as a donation to the El Camino Police Department (ECPD). The Crown Victoria will replace an existing car that has over 180,000 miles and is currently used for administrative duties. Unfortunately, this same car recently returned from the repair shop as beyond economical repair due to the need for a replacement engine.

In past years, as the department has replaced patrol cars, the older units were then repurposed (as is the case of the current car) to be used by the department detectives, administrative service personnel for various proposes such as surveillance, transportation to/from court, training and general administrative errands. Unfortunately, due to cuts to the Community College System, the ECPD has not been able to repurpose its old patrol vehicles to other duties as we have in the past. Department vehicles are kept in service well over their recommended service life and generally until the engine, transmission or other major components completely fail. To this end, we believe the former Manhattan Beach Police sedan would fit the needs of the department perfectly as a direct replacement for our administrative car.

Just as the ECPD has had great success with the 2004 Ford Expedition that was graciously donated to the department by the city in 2012, this new donation to the department would allow us to help keep patrol vehicles on the campus for use when needed and help to reduce our fleet costs by removing the highest mileage car from service (as well as eliminating the need to replace its engine). Also, since the car is already a police service vehicle, there no need for emergency equipment up fit to the car.

The donation of the car to the department would provide a very welcome addition and replacement to our police vehicle fleet. As with the Expedition, this car will also help us in maintaining a campus environment that is conducive to learning and fostering student success, all while helping meet the department's motto of "Dedicated to Service". Additionally, as the college has almost 500 currently enrolled City of Manhattan Beach residents, the car will in a way continue to serve the citizens of Manhattan Beach. The officers, cadets, and staff of the El Camino College Police Department would like to thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Trevis".

Michael J. Trevis
Chief of Police