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Westland Police Department Adds 20 Next Generation Hybrid Cars to Patrol Fleet



Westland, MI During National Police Week, the Westland Police Department (WLPD) is excited to announce the unveiling of its next generation of hybrid electric patrol cars. The City of Westland purchased 20 Ford Police Interceptors for 2023 using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Each new vehicle features a 3.3-liter HEV engine with 318 combined horsepower. Ford describes the model as the, “first-ever pursuit-rated hybrid police SUV.” Even with all of that power, the next generation engines are approximately 25% more fuel efficient than Westland’s previous fleet of Ford Explorers.

WLPD also opted for a new color scheme for the fleet, switching to Ford’s Carbonized Gray. This will be the first time in the department’s history that the fleet has used gray, with all of the previous lines being black, white or silver. The patrol cars will be outfitted with all-new technology allowing for officers to have access to as much information as possible while on patrol or responding to incidents.

As a police department, WLPD is committed to not only protecting the community, but also doing its part to reduce its carbon footprint. These cars will help the department patrol the streets more efficiently while also reducing emissions and promoting sustainability.

"We are very proud to have one of the first police departments in the area to take the eco-friendly step of transitioning to hybrid patrol cars, and is a major achievement in our city wide commitment to responsibly moving to earth friendly practices", commented Mayor Michael P. Londeau. The Ford Police Interceptors will be completely phased in today, Tuesday, May 16.



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