LIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: LESO

Date: 12/12/00

Re: Request for vehicle

On October 18th 2000, the Lima Police Department requested and did obtain a pickup truck from Columbus DRMO. The intended use for this truck was to pickup found property too large for normal police vehicles, such as bicycles, etc. It was also intended to be used for transporting large evidence items from crime scenes, and seized items form drug raids, such as stereos, televisions, pool tables, and other items obtained by illegal drug trafficking.

After obtaining the pickup, it was discovered to have a large diesel engine, to be geared very low with extremely good towing ability. It was then decided to utilize this truck for the Lima Police Department Bomb Unit. The Bomb Unit responds to calls in an 18 county area in northwest Ohio and has an extremely heavy trailer to pull that is used to transport un-detonated ordinance to a safe location for detonation. The pickup obtained on October 18th was perfectly suited for this. Also, as this truck is 4 wheel drive, it is well suited for getting the unit into remote areas on responses and for disposals.

The Lima Police Department requests this pickup truck, NSN: 2320011247517, Document Number: FE230003210108, for the purposes originally intended for the truck obtained on October 18th.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

RJ

Sergeant

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