

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Sheriff's Patrol Cars – New Color & Design

LOCATION: Photo Opportunity – Lane County Public Works Facility
3040 N. Delta Highway - Eugene

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office has changed the look of the patrol vehicles being put into service this year. Several new patrol vehicles are purchased annually to replace aging vehicles within the patrol fleet. Changes were made this year in an effort to cut costs associated with fleet purchases. The new patrol vehicles are white with an enhanced marking design.

Green patrol vehicles have been purchased since 1994, when green was offered as a standard color with no additional cost. Since that time, the green color has become a special order option for the police sedan; and, this year the color option was \$501 per vehicle. In addition, Lane County Fleet Services estimates white vehicles will garner an additional \$300 per vehicle in resale.

The Sheriff's Office will be putting new Ford Crown Victoria police sedans in service over the next few weeks. While the majority of our fleet remains the current green color, the new white color and design will be operating in the community and we want to ensure the public is aware of the change. (see photos below)

Sheriff's Office staff will be available for comment and make the new patrol vehicle available for photographs at 1:00 pm on April 8, 2009 at the Sheriff's Office workstation at the Public Works facility located at 3040 N. Delta Highway.

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