

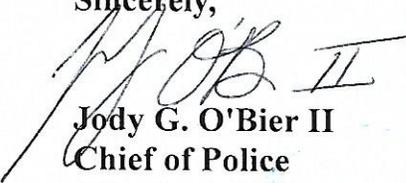
Olla Police Department

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Dear Chief Wayne Smith,

Chief Smith I am writing this letter to request some of the K9 SUVs that you are looking to retire, I am starting back up the K9 unit here in Olla, LA that the previous Chief Gary Taylor started back in the 90's that ended when he retired in 2003. After his passing I started a scholarship in his name and have started back up the program that was his and Bubba Husbeths legacy in not only LaSalle Parish but Central Louisiana. I am retiring our three 2006 Crown Victorias due to them having over 200k miles and constant breakdowns that put my officers out of service until I can bring them my unit to use for the remainder of their shift. I already have two fully certified dogs, one officer fully certified in handling the dogs, I am in the process of being fully trained and certified in handling both, and I am looking at sending one of my other officers to being trained and certified to handle one of the dogs in our absence. I am asking that when you decide to retire the units that you keep us in Olla, LA in mind because we could use three units that are already equipped as a K9 unit for our daily use. From what I was told they are older Tahoes and I am a GM certified mechanic with a fully stocked shop that I can personally do all of the maintenance on and a large stock of parts that will fit any Tahoe that body style, including some police equipment that will fit them from my previous department since they were going to throw it all away. If you have any questions or need anything in the future down this way please feel free to contact me via e-mail, phone at my office, or contact me by my cellphone at (318) 614-8886. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for any assistance.

Sincerely,


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