



ADVANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Whitestown Police Commission

Whitestown, Indiana 46075

Dear Police Commission and Chief Anderson,

Thank you for taking time to consider helping a neighboring police department. Advance PD is a very small department that has been working hard to improve the professionalism inside the department. We have updated our fifty-year-old policies, added a reserve program, repaired and placed our duty weapons and laptops, and are currently writing a training program. Our fleet was falling apart with not one single vehicle being fit for police operation. We were able to purchase one new police vehicle that we currently share between three officers. We need another vehicle. However, each year we struggle with budgeting. One day your Chief and I were discussing our struggles and he encouraged me by telling about Whitestown's similar beginnings. I am sending this letter requesting that Advance PD be able to purchase one of your used police vehicles that you are replacing in your fleet. We have a small budget and can afford a used police vehicle. Please consider my request and if you can help, I would be very grateful. Please contact me at 317-847-7511 if there are any questions.

Brad Thomas

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Advance, Indiana.