

News Release



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Local Businesses Donate Work to Paint Big Lake Police Cars

The Big Lake Police Department has completed a project aimed at creating a new appearance to all patrol cars. In 2012 it was decided to change the appearance of Big Lake Police Cars to a traditional black and white design, in conjunction with a decal package designed by the BLPD Officers. This occurred when a replacement 2012 Police Interceptor was purchased last year. Shortly thereafter Auto Stop Owner Duane Langsdorf donated the labor and supplies to reconfigure a 2007 Crown Victoria driven by the Big Lake Police Department Reserve Officers to the new design.

It's been a long term goal of the department to have a fleet of the same appearance. Over the past two weeks, Auto Stop donated the labor to prepare and paint two more squad cars, a 2010 and 2011 Crown Victoria. At the same time, J. C. Auto Body Owner Mark Miller donated the labor to prepare and paint the last remaining 2009 Crown Victoria bringing the whole patrol fleet to the same appearance. The estimated labor donation equates to about \$2,000 per vehicle, or a total of \$6,000.

The removal of decals, and other equipment prior to painting as well as reinstallation was completed by members of the Big Lake Police Reserve Program. Costs associated with supplies, and decals were paid for with DWI Forfeiture Funds. This project was only made possible by donation on the part of our businesses, and Reserve Officers.



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