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Press Release

Clarkdale Fire Replaces Chief's Vehicle

Clarkdale, AZ, November 10, 2008: "Out with the old, and in with the (almost) new."

The District's old command vehicle (Chief's Car) has finally been taken out of service. The 1993 Chevrolet Caprice was acquired by the District after it was retired from the Clarkdale Police Department. Now with 157,000 miles on it, and an engine with very little life left in it, the vehicle has been taken out of service.

The Fire District Board of Directors approved \$26,650 to purchase a new command vehicle this fiscal year. Rather than purchasing a new vehicle, Chief Moore started shopping for a quality used one. He found two counties in Utah which replace their police vehicles every 3 to 4 years.

After looking at some comparisons and a bit of negotiation, the District purchased a 2005 Dodge 4-door 4x4 pick-up with 57,000 miles on it for \$15,000. Chief Moore estimates the light and siren package alone, which was included, as being worth \$6,500. After a quick trip to pick-up the vehicle, and the addition of graphics (signage), the cost savings was just under \$10,000.

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