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<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Joseph Ciorro, Finance Director <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
<b>Subject:</b> <b>Oshkosh Truck M-ATV</b>	

**Details:**

The Oshkosh Truck M-ATV is a two axle, four wheeled mine resistant ambush protected all-terrain vehicle. It is an armored rescue vehicle that would be used by the police department for tactical operations, officer rescues and citizen rescues. The M-ATV is an updated version of our current Caiman MRAP. The M-ATV is smaller in size, more maneuverable, and safer to operate in an urban environment than our current MRAP. The M-ATV is available to the police department through the 10-33 program at no cost. The current location for pickup is Whitewater, WI. The vehicle would be easily identifiable as a rescue vehicle and only used for incidents that pose a high-risk of life safety to the citizens of Waukesha.

Our application to acquire the vehicle has been accepted through the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO). However, we are second on this list for the acquisition. If the other Municipality in Wisconsin would not approve the acquisition, then it would be awarded to us.

The Department averages between 20-30 deployments each year. This MRAP would be used in most of these deployments when we are presented with a suspect known to be armed and poses a safety risk to our citizens, officers, or our fire department. Our agency has established a collaborative task force with the City of Waukesha Fire Department. Our fire department personnel have received training with our Police Department to respond to active shooter situations and provide immediate emergency casualty care. Our fire department personnel are equipped with ballistic vests and helmets. During these "Rescue Task Force" operations our fire department personnel deploy into hostile environments with the officers. The MRAP would be utilized to transport Rescue Task Force personnel to the scene of these active shooter situations and serve as cover during these high-risk calls.

**Options & Alternatives:**

Our current MRAP has been out of service for the last 3 months due to parts availability. Without adequate armored vehicles, we are putting lives at risk. The cost of this vehicle if purchased: \$470,000



**Financial Remarks:**

There is no charge to the police department through the 10-33 program to acquire the vehicle.

**Executive Recommendation:**

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**Committee Recommendation:**

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