



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Mitch A. Guenthart
County of Santa Barbara
Fleet Manager
105 East Anapamu Street
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Dear Mr. Guenthart,

The Guadalupe Police Department is seeking the donation of a used pickup truck from County Surplus. This vehicle would be considered an enhancement to our ability to respond to a variety of emergency situations within the City of Guadalupe or in the northern region of Santa Barbara County.

A truck is needed for emergency response for the carrying of supplies and equipment in response to natural or manmade disasters. During actual events, there is a chronic shortage of support vehicles for use in the logistical support of emergency operations. Examples of the usages includes the transportation of barricades, delivery of emergency supplies, transportation of sand bags and the towing of command or equipment trailers.

While the need is very real, the frequency is minimal which ideally lends itself to a used vehicle. Discussions have been held regarding the use of Homeland Security grant funding for this purpose. However, it was universally agreed that our shortcoming could be met through a surplus vehicle sparing the limited grant funds for larger programs with broader impact.

I thank you in advance for your support and assistance to the City of Guadalupe.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Hoving
Chief of Police

CC: Sheriff Brown