

ADDITION TO FLEET

We currently have 11 Investigators in the Investigations Division of the District Attorney's Office. Because of our numerous job related assignments, we spend a considerable amount of time each day in our County vehicles driving throughout the *Houston metro area*. Some of these assignments include transporting witnesses to/from residences or the airport and transporting to/from the office and/or a hotel. The County vehicles are used early in the morning and late at night to locate and serve subpoenas, writs, and/or Protective orders on witnesses, victims, and defendants. Prosecutors are transported to interviews, crime scenes, and law enforcement agencies.

When a vehicle breaks down or is in for maintenance, it often puts us in a bind as loaner vehicles are difficult to obtain. As such, we are requesting to retain a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria, Unit Number K089, with 93,451 miles. This vehicle is currently assigned to one of our investigators and would become a spare once it is replaced this year. This vehicle would also alleviate the need to obtain a loaner car when a vehicle is out of service, allowing us to operate in a more effective and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,



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