

Constable 1-Matt Carpenter

Unit	Description	Assigned Driver	Position/Title	Color	Marked	Unmarked	Regular Non-Exempt	Take Home Vehicle	Exemption Requested	Justification
54936	2020 FORD PI SUV	Carpenter, Matt	Constable	White		X	X	Yes	Unmarked	Remain unmarked due to maintaining operational security, tactical advantage, specialized assignments, and legal or procedural considerations
55740	2020 FORD PI SUV	O'Connor, Tim	Deputy Constable II	White		X	X	Yes	Unmarked	Remain unmarked due to maintaining operational security, tactical advantage, specialized assignments, and legal or procedural considerations

DEPT:

Collin Constable Pct 2

UNIT:	DESCRIPTION:	ASSIGNED DRIVER:	POSITION/TITLE:	COLOR:	MARKED:	PLATE TYPE:	TAKE HOME:	EXEMPTIONS REQUIRED:	JUSTIFICATION:
54938	FORD EXPLORER	GARY EDWARDS	CONSTABLE	WHITE	NO	NON-EXEMPT	YES	MARKING AND INSCRIPTION; HOME STORAGE	See Below
55738	FORD EXPLORER	DWAYNE KURTZ	DEPUTY CONSTABLE	WHITE	NO	NON-EXEMPT	YES	MARKING AND INSCRIPTION; HOME STORAGE	See Below
55806	FORD EXPLORER	KELLY ROWE	DEPUTY CONSTABLE	WHITE	NO	NON-EXEMPT	YES	MARKING AND INSCRIPTION; HOME STORAGE	See Below
59131	FORD EXPLORER	CLINT PRASLICKA	DEPUTY CONSTABLE	WHITE	NO	NON-EXEMPT	YES	MARKING AND INSCRIPTION; HOME STORAGE	See Below

Justification:

Law enforcement admin have historically driven unmarked units to provide a minimal presence. Just as plain clothes and monogrammed polo's tend to de-escalate our contact with the public, unmarked units allow deputy constables to conduct operations covertly, discreetly and effectively. Should the need for greater presence be necessary lights and siren are available.

***Additional remarks of justification for Pct 2 unmarked units:**

1. Unmarked units allow constables to conduct operations with greater sensitivity while executing civil instruments and criminal warrants.
2. Unmarked units provide flexibility. The ability to blend into the environment or activate lights and siren in an emergency to stand out and provide an element of surprise.
3. Law enforcement department heads historically utilize unmarked vehicles to maintain a professional appearance without drawing unnecessary attention.

The use of unmarked units serves to enhance operational effectiveness and comply with legal requirements in the constables duties to the public. From handling legal documents, executing warrants and protecting the public the flexibility of these units underscore the commitment to professionalism in constable operations. They have served this administration well over the years!

****Additional remarks for Pct 2 Take-Home Units "home storage":**

1. These deputies work outside of a regular schedule to effect service when the defendant is most likely to be home, including nights, early mornings and weekends (split shift modified). The only practical way for this kind of work is with a Take-Home unit.
2. The urgency nature of Protective Orders, Restraining Orders, Writs (in general and attachments) require immediate responses outside normal business hours. Timely responses to execute at a moment's notice makes it critical to home store the unit.
3. Each officer in this precinct lives on the east side of State Hwy 78, as do I. Sometimes we respond to calls from dispatch (or "On View") as the closest law enforcement to those rural settings (i.e. - loose livestock, auto accidents, shootings etc.) as we travel to and from our residence in our Take-Home unit.

Constable 3 - Sammy Knapp

Unit	Description	Assigned Driver	Position/Title	Color	Marked	Unmarked	Regular Non-Exempt	Take Home	Exemption Requested	Justification
59158	2021 Ford PI Sedan	Sammy Knapp	Constable	Black		X	X	Y	Color/Inscription	See Below
55753	2020 Ford PI Sedan	Reggie Green	Deputy II	White		X	X	Y	Inscription	See Below

Justification:

These are the only unmarked units in our fleet and they are utilized as administrative units. We use them while on duty and also they are utilized when we are covertly looking for a dangerous defendant and do not want to use a marked unit. Also, there are times when we have another department head or employee in our units and would prefer them to be unmarked. If you have any further questions please reach out to me. Thanks in advance

Constable 4-Joseph Wright

Unit	Will be Replacement With	Description	Assigned Driver	Position/Title	Color	Marked	Unmarked	Regular Non-Exempt Tags	Take Home Vehicle	Exemptions requested	Justification
55591		2017 FORD PI SEDAN	Asher, Steve	Deputy Constable	White		X	X	YES	Inscriptions, Regular tags	Please see justification below
55323	55831	2015 FORD PI SEDAN	Wright, Joseph	Constable	White		X	X	YES	Inscriptions, Regular tags	Please see justification below
55325		2015 FORD PI SEDAN	Venegoni, Cesare	Deputy Constable	White		X	X	YES	Inscriptions, Regular tags	Please see justification below
55446	55832	2016 FORD PI SEDAN	Sandor, Pete	Deputy Constable II	White		X	X	YES	Inscriptions, Regular tags	Please see justification below

The justification for using unmarked units in various constable and official capacities can typically be categorized into several key reasons:

1. **Maintaining Operational Security:** Unmarked units allow constables to conduct operations discreetly, minimizing the chances of alerting suspects or individuals involved in sensitive situations. This is crucial for executing warrants, surveillance, and other operations where maintaining the element of surprise is essential for safety and effectiveness.
2. **Enhancing Tactical Advantage:** Unmarked units provide flexibility in approaching situations where a low-profile or undercover presence is advantageous. This could be during the execution of warrants (such as writs of attachment or mental health warrants) or when conducting surveillance on suspects and defendants. The ability to blend into the environment can aid in gathering intelligence and executing operations smoothly.
3. **Specialized Assignments:** Certain roles within the constable office, such as those assigned to an elected officials for administrative or management duties, may require unmarked vehicles to ensure mobility and security without drawing unnecessary attention. This helps in maintaining a professional appearance and protecting individuals who may be targets of threats or undue attention.
4. **Handling Valuables or Sensitive Materials:** In cases involving large amounts of cash (e.g., writs of execution/order of sales), unmarked units offer a secure means of transport. They reduce the risk of attracting unwanted attention or potential threats, thereby ensuring the safety of both personnel and assets.
5. **Legal and Procedural Considerations:** In accordance with specific laws and regulations, such as Health and Safety Code 574.045 (e) concerning mental health warrants, unmarked units may be mandated or recommended for use to comply with legal procedures while safeguarding the privacy and dignity of individuals involved.
6. **Discreet Operations:** When Constables use unmarked vehicles, community members may feel less intimidated and more willing to interact positively with law enforcement.

In summary, the use of unmarked units serves to enhance operational effectiveness, ensure security, and comply with legal requirements in various constable and official contexts. Each situation outlined (from handling legal documents and executing warrants to protecting public officials and managing sensitive materials) underscores the importance of discretion, security, and professionalism in constable operations.

DA	Vehicle Needing Exemptions:									
Unit	Description	Assigned Driver	Position/Title	Color	Marked	Unmarked	Regular, Non-Exempt	Take Home	Exemptions Requested	Justification
Unit 55414	2016 FORD PI SEDAN	*Available to all DA Investigators	Misdemeanor, Felony, Deputy Chief & Chief Investigator	Black		X	X	No	Color, Inscriptions, Regular Tags	See below
Unit 55415	2016 FORD PI SEDAN	*Available to all DA Investigators	Misdemeanor, Felony, Deputy Chief & Chief Investigator	Blue		X	X	No	Color, Inscriptions, Regular Tags	See below
Unit 55844	2023 FORD POLICE SUV HYBRID	*Available to all DA Investigators	Misdemeanor, Felony, Deputy Chief & Chief Investigator	Gray		X	X	No	Color, Inscriptions, Regular Tags	See below

Justification:
 Safety concerns when using vehicles to locate and pickup witnesses and victims. Safety concerns when using vehicles to locate and service subpoenas on witnesses and victims. Safety concerns when using vehicles to transport and prosecutors and investigators to crime scenes or witness meetings. Safety concerns when using vehicles for surveillance of persons and property. Vehicles sometimes used "under an alias for covert criminal investigations".

DEPT: **Medical Examiner**

UNIT:	DESCRIPTION:	ASSIGNED DRIVER:	POSITION/TITLE:	COLOR:	MARKED:	PLATE TYPE:	TAKE HOME:	EXEMPTIONS REQUIRED:	JUSTIFICATION:
55667	Medical Examiner's Office Duty Vehicle	Robert Laughon	Chief Field Agent	white	NO		NO	Vehicle Inscription and markings	See below
55588	Medical Examiner's Office Duty Vehicle	Robert Laughon	Chief Field Agent	white	NO		NO	Vehicle Inscription and markings	See below

Justification:

Vehicles are used to respond to homicides, high profile death scenes, etc. We need to prevent unnecessary attention to our vehicle and employees. We have had numerous incidents of family members showing up at our office. Some have even made threats to employees.