



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 7, 2021

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

POLICE CAPITAL OUTLAY..... \$300,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

October 14, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

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Office of the Chief of Police***

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Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

Paul J. Oliveira
Chief of Police

Adelino V. Sousa
Deputy Chief of Police

August 25, 2021

Mayor Jonathan Mitchell
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: REQUEST TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

The New Bedford Police Department is projecting an estimated surplus of \$500,000 in the 100 account, Salaries and Wages. We have also been awarded the State 911 Support & Incentive grant which will reimburse personnel cost for certified emergency telecommunicators resulting in an additional \$500,000 being transferred out of the 100 account further increasing the surplus to an estimated 1 million dollars.

At this time, I would like to request \$300,000 be transferred to the 800 account to be used to purchased frontline cruisers. The department will need these vehicles to support and maintain the new single officer per unit patrol model as well as to accommodate the 9 desk officers that will be reassigned to units to patrol the City further increasing the police presence and safety of our constituents.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to call me. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Oliveira".

Paul Oliveira, Chief of Police

Cc: Michael Gagne, Interim CFO
Brennan Morsette, Assistant City Auditor