

MEMO

Date: September 14, 2023

To: Sheriff Garry L. McFadden

From: Lisa Schlachter, Vice President, Institutional Advancement

RE: De-commissioned service vehicles donation request

Central Piedmont Community College President Dr. Kandi Deitemeyer and Provost Dr. Heather Hill shared with me your recent conversation regarding a potential donation of service vehicles for use within the college's Basic Law Enforcement Training program located on our Merancas Campus in Huntersville.

In speaking with Major Patricia Brown, Central Piedmont's Senior Program Developer of Law Enforcement Training and Public Safety, I learned that our public safety unit is training students on vehicles that are 20 years old and older. A donation of six (6) de-commissioned service vehicles from the Mecklenburg County's Sheriff's Office would help us comply with current training and safety requirements; therefore, better preparing students for real world situations.

I respectfully request such a donation and welcome the opportunity to discuss in greater detail with you or a member of your team. Our next 16-week BLET session will begin in January, and it would be ideal if we can secure this donation in time to have the vehicles retitled, wrapped with the college's brand, and outfitted with radios for training.

Thank you for your time and interest in supporting Central Piedmont.