

## Emergency Rescue Response Vehicle Replacement

- Replaces an end-of-life Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle (left), with an emergency rescue “BearCat” truck (right) to better respond to emergency, life threatening, and crisis situations.



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- The MRAP is over 15 years old and reached its end-of-life.
- Federal government restrictions on the use of the MRAP and cannot be used in situations such as an active shooter or barricaded suspect.
- Community has called upon the federal government to recall and destroy all military equipment transferred to local communities.
- Public sentiment has run against the use military equipment.
- BearCat can respond to severe weather response, injured persons and hostage recovery, barricaded suspects, active shooter, etc.
- Current BeatCat from the City of Roseville is 15 years old and will be used as a back-up or secondary unit until transitioned out of service as it reaches end of life (i.e., crisis negotiations team).

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- With the MRAP, there are maintenance costs, mechanical failures, delays responding to emergencies, and an outdated configuration.
- A BearCat ensures the safety of first responders, including the Sheriff's Office regional Crisis Negotiations Team, during high-risk situations.
- Funding is requested in 2024 for the purchase of a BearCat (\$415k) and related equipment in 2025 (\$18k).

