

REPORT

Commonwealth of PA State Auction

February 9, 2016



We purchased five vehicles at the Commonwealth of Pa State Auction held in Grantville, PA on February 9, 2016. The Hazleton Area Career Center was in need of training vehicles for the Auto Mechanics and Auto Body Shops. Funds were allocated in the 2015-16 Perkins Grant Budget in the amount of \$15,000. Last time training cars were needed a few years ago they were purchased at a local car dealership, approximately \$20,000 was spent to purchase 3 cars. We felt that we can get a better deal by attending the state auction to purchase cars. Five cars were purchased and an analysis is as follows:

	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Retail Value</u>
1	2013 Ford Focus	\$6,646	\$9,481
2	2009 Chevy Cobalt	\$2,496	\$3,578
3	2011 Ford Crown Victoria	\$3,196	\$7,534
4	2008 Ford Crown Victoria	\$2,176	\$4,385
5	2004 Ford Crown Victoria	<u>\$1,036</u>	<u>\$3,061</u>
		\$15,550	\$28,039
	Savings:	\$12,489	

Planned usage for the vehicles:

1. This will be a training car for the Auto Mechanics Class in the Career Center. This will remain in the Career Center and will not be registered for road use.
2. This will be a training car for the Auto Mechanics Class in the Career Center. This will remain in the Career Center and will not be registered for road use.
3. This is a white ex-state police car that once had a light bar and badging. Plan will be for the auto mechanic class to do an inspection of the car and repair/service anything needed for this vehicle to be registered. Once inspected and any repairs are made this vehicle will be badged for the security department and put on the road for an SPO to use.
4. This is a silver unmarked ex-state police car. Mechanically this is in very good condition. Cosmetically this vehicle has the clear coat peeling off the hood, trunk lid and quarter panel of the car. This will be put in the Auto Body Shop of the Career Center and the students will have experience painting the areas above that are peeling and blending the paint into the other panels of the car. Once finished this vehicle will be badged for the security department and put on the road for the Police Chief to use.
5. This is a silver unmarked ex-state police car. Mechanically this is in good condition. Cosmetically this vehicle was in a light front end collision with what looks to have been a deer. The grill, header panel and one headlight is damaged. There is no structural damage to the car. This will be put in the Auto Body Shop of the Career Center and the students will have experience with collision repair and blending the paint into the other panels of the car. Once finished this vehicle will be badged for the security department and put on the road for an SPO to use.

2013 Ford Focus



2011 Crown Victoria



2008 Ford Crown Victoria

