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Hello Transportation Commission,

I would like to bring up the subject of Police Vehicle idling. Do Police Vehicles really have to sit idling outside Madison's City-County Building in July 2025 idling with nobody inside the vehicle?

I'm inquiring to see if there would be a different technology of a vehicle that Fleet could purchase that could run all of the electronic equipment in Police Vehicles so that the vehicle does not have to idle for many hours while the vehicle is on "standby" when in service to the community?

Is it a difficult situation for Madison Police to enforce Madison's Idling Ordinance when the Police Vehicles happen to idle so much? As far as vehicle hours, I'm including 2 examples of former Police Vehicles for sale via an auction that list the vehicle's hours. It's not specifically stated if the hours listed are only just when idling, or if the hours are just how long the engine is running in operation. None the less, the question still remains of how City of Madison Police Vehicles could cut down of vehicle idling if possible via different vehicle technology.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

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