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# Acton Police Department

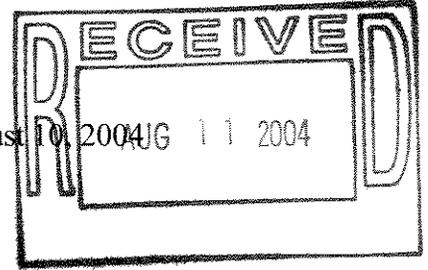
## InterDepartmental Memo

**From:** Frank J. Widmayer, Chief of Police

**Date:** August 10, 2004

**To:** Don Johnson, Town Manager

**Subj:** Vehicle disposal



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I concur with the assessment of Det. Prehl regarding the disposal of the Toyota. The Fire Department use for training is the only viable option other than the junkyard.

We have no vehicle to replace it with at this time. I plan to cancel the registration and operate without one pending replacement through donation or a drug investigation seizure.

  
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Frank J. Widmayer  
Chief of Police

TOWN OF ACTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: Chief Widmayer                      DATE: August 6, 2004  
FROM: Detective Prehl  
SUBJ: 1990 Toyota

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Chief Widmayer,

This department currently has a 1990 Toyota that we took ownership from the Town of Concord and The Middlesex District Attorneys Office in November 2000. This vehicle had been used by this department to conduct undercover and surveillance. Due to severe mechanical issues with this vehicle it has not been able to pass Massachusetts safety and emission testing. The highway department mechanics have looked over this vehicle and it would cost more than the vehicle is worth to repair the mechanical and body rust issues with this vehicle in order to make this vehicle pass inspection and be safe to operate. The vehicle has no resale value due to its age and condition.

I spoke with the training coordinator of the Acton Fire Department and it is my suggestion that we turn this vehicle over to the Acton Fire Department so that they can use this vehicle for training purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher N. Prehl  
Fleet Supervisor  
Acton Police Department