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STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE**

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**DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR NEW STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT**

November 19th at Weber Point Events Center

STOCKTON, Calif. – On Tuesday, November 19, 2024, the City of Stockton and the Stockton Police Department will hold a ceremony at Weber Point Events Center, 221 N. Center St., to dedicate the new police vehicles and equipment. Members of the community are welcome and encouraged to join us for this dedication event. The ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. and all the new vehicles will be on display for the ceremony.

“The Stockton Police Department works tirelessly day in and day out to protect our city,” said Mayor Kevin Lincoln. “This new equipment provides our police department with the equipment and resources they need to serve and protect our community for years to come.”

“In addition to new black-and-white vehicles for patrol, we were able to purchase a truck and trailer for our equestrian officers, obtain a large armored Military surplus rescue vehicle (MRAP), and purchase off-road Polaris vehicles, to address the unique needs of our department,” shared Stockton Police Chief Stanley McFadden. “It can often take a few years for the appropriate funding and replacement vehicles to arrive. This is an opportunity to see the equipment up close and talk with Stockton Police Officers about how this equipment will support their needs as they respond to calls for service within the community.”

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City Manager Harry Black agreed that this is a momentous occasion to share with the entire community. “Thanks to the City Council for allocating funding for new fleet vehicles, as well as funding from the America Rescue Plan Act, and approving programs such as the Military Equipment Use Assembly Bill 481, our police department has been able to accept delivery of multiple vehicles that all arrived and has been outfitted with technology within the last few weeks. We look forward to sharing this dedication and recognition with the entire community.”

Limited parking will be available at Weber Point Event Center. On-street parking is available near Weber Point.

For additional information, please contact the City of Stockton Community Relations Officer at (209) 937-8827 or visit www.stocktonca.gov/news.

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