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After much anticipation, the Bluffton Police Department is ready to reveal the new style and look of its police cruiser. The police department took delivery of a 2013 Ford Police Utility Interceptor vehicle earlier this month. The vehicle has been undergoing final touches to be touted at this evening's council meeting. Here are some stats on the car:

Base Price of Cruiser	24965
Police Options	6543
Lettering/Graphics	758
Computer Mounting System	550
Radio Reconfiguration	395
Trunk Lights	100
Trunk Organizer	100
Total Cost	33411
Trade-In Of Old Cruiser	-1500
Sale of Old Cruisers	-800
Actual cost to put the car on the road	31111

The cruiser boasts:

- A 75-MPH rear end crash tested rating. This is the only vehicle certified to meet the rear-impact crash standard.
- All wheel drive.
- Heavy duty 18" steel wheels
- Heavy duty suspension
- Heavy duty cooling system
- Heavy duty 220 AMP alternator system
- 3.7 L Ti-VCT V6 Engine
- This cruiser is projected to be 20% more fuel efficient than existing police cruisers in our fleet

