



# Risk Management

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To: Budget, Dawn Bashford-Page  
From: Risk Manager, Ashley Baca  
Date: August 8, 2023  
Re: Budget amendment to replace seven totaled units

Several vehicles were significantly damaged due to a hailstorm on May 9, 2023. This resulted in 7 claims with totaled units. Our Self-insured retention for these claims is \$100,000 so the full amount of each replacement vehicle will not be covered by insurance.

Risk considers a vehicle a total loss when the estimate to repair reaches 75% of the value. These units would be totaled at the **75% amount**. This is industry standard practice for determining when a vehicle is totaled. Fleet will sell the units at county auction or through a salvage company to recover any possible salvage value.

Unit number	Department	Estimate Amount	Current Value
2157	HHS	\$7,490.00	\$4,517.67
2159	HHS	\$6,291.75	\$3,896.67
2164	HHS	\$6,471.42	\$8,432.67
2165	HHS	\$5,243.00	\$5,936.33
0078	Coroner	\$4,952.00	\$7,861.33
0090	Coroner	\$2,420.00	\$4,568.33
1913	Comm. Svc	\$3,325.00	\$4,106.00

Risk and the involved departments would like to propose that we salvage these units and apply the salvage funds towards the purchase of new vehicles. Given the current market for used vehicles and difficulty in getting parts we may even get more than we have seen in the past for salvage. In addition to this funding source, any useable equipment that is removed from old units can be reused in the new vehicles and the rest will be repurposed for other units.