



NORTHBRIDGE POLICE

PRESS RELEASE

The Northbridge Police Department recently purchased a 2020 Ford Hybrid Police Interceptor. The cruiser operates on both gasoline and battery power. The cruiser will operate on electric power and when the vehicle senses that the battery charge is low the cruiser will switch to gasoline to recharge the batteries. Additionally, police cruisers experience an extremely high amount of idling time and when the vehicle senses that the cruiser is idling it will automatically switch to battery power. Ford estimates that there will be a \$3,000.00 savings in gasoline costs each year. The police department in keeping with the Green Community Program is attempting to limit its carbon footprint by going “green”.

