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Fire Suppression System

During the past several years, Police, Fire and other emergency response organizations have had to contend with safety issues surrounding fires caused by rear-end collisions with Ford Crown Victoria across the nation, which have resulted in injuries and sometime death.

The Ford Company in its effort to address this safety concern has been working on and has developed a fire suppression system capable of extinguishing a fire caused by a rear-end collision on their Crown Victoria Police Cruisers.

In an effort to protect our officers from the possibility of the fire hazards associated with rear-end collisions, beginning with the 2006 model year, the Greenwich Police Department, at the direction of Chief Walters has purchased the Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruisers that incorporate a **"Fire Suppression System"** in the vehicle.

The safety of our officers is paramount, and the purchase of this equipment will help insure the safety of our personnel as they continue to protect and serve the community.