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# Goodyear Police Department gets new motorcycles



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PHOENIX -- The Goodyear Police Department is now equipped with some of the safest police motorcycles available.

According to a Goodyear police press release, the department bought five new Victory police motorcycles for its traffic unit late last month, replacing the BMW bikes previously used by the department.

The Victory motorcycles are equipped with advanced safety features designed with police work in mind, according to the department, including steel crash bars, full-length skid plates, advanced firearm protection and premium headlights.

Police didn't say how much the bikes cost, though similar models sell for around \$13,000.



(Goodyear Police Dept. Photo)



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Well I have owned one of these bikes for 3 years now, its been a solid bike. They should work well for this duty. They are not 13K though, the civilian version starts at 19K, so I suspect the Police version will be around 25K

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I copied this from a Fla article in 2011

The Plant City, Fla., police department recently rolled out four Commander I Victory Police motorcycles for its traffic management unit, replacing Harley-Davidsons. The City cited a warranty and maintenance agreement that would save thousands, according to the Tampa Tribune.

City Council approved the purchase in June. The motorcycles each cost \$18,499 plus \$12,678 in additional equipment, totaling \$124,708

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\$13,000, HA! The only way I see that happening is with a huge government discount. Most motorcycle guys would likely agree that the old KZ1000s from 20-30 years ago would still be more reliable. Literally a 30 year old motorcycle would be more reliable.

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Best of all Victory leases are a true lease/purchase with a one Dollar \$1.00 buyout at the end of the lease so the department can own the Motorcycle at the end of its term if the department so desires and is not required to return the unit or pay a premium to retain it. The department is able to keep this asset they have been paying on and not simply renting the Motorcycle as is the case with most other leases.

Victory Police Motorcycles can be purchased or leased from 12 to 60 months. Often times the reason most departments lease is they want to hand back the Motorcycle at the end of the second year when the warranty expires. Seems like an unwise reason until you consider the maintenance issues the departments are having with Police bikes previously offered. So what happens is the Department leases the Motorcycles for two (2) years and then returns them back to the dealer who then retails the Motorcycles and makes a profit again on them.

For example Harley leases the Motorcycles for 2 years and the price is between \$13,500.00 to \$14,000.00 to purchase a new one ( I know with up fit

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