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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Use of Non-Traditional Patrol Vehicles	
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Possible lower acquisition cost	Possible increase liability as only certain vehicles are certified by the manufacturer as "patrol" vehicles. Though when I inquired JPIA about this the response was that insurance claims and not manufacturer certification affect insurance rates.
Options might lend themselves to L. E. work	Desirable option packages are only available on "patrol package" vehicles (i.e. (i.e. higher output alternator/batteries, heavy duty chassis components, pre-wiring packages, factory-installed items such as spotlights)
Many departments use SUV in a variety of roles e.g. CSI, Supervisor vehicle, community service etc.	Aftermarket suppliers of consoles, cages, and other equipment are normally geared to the traditional law enforcement vehicles such as Crown Victoria
	Crown Victoria or Expedition has more interior room for law enforcement equipment such as radios, computers, shotguns, security screen etc