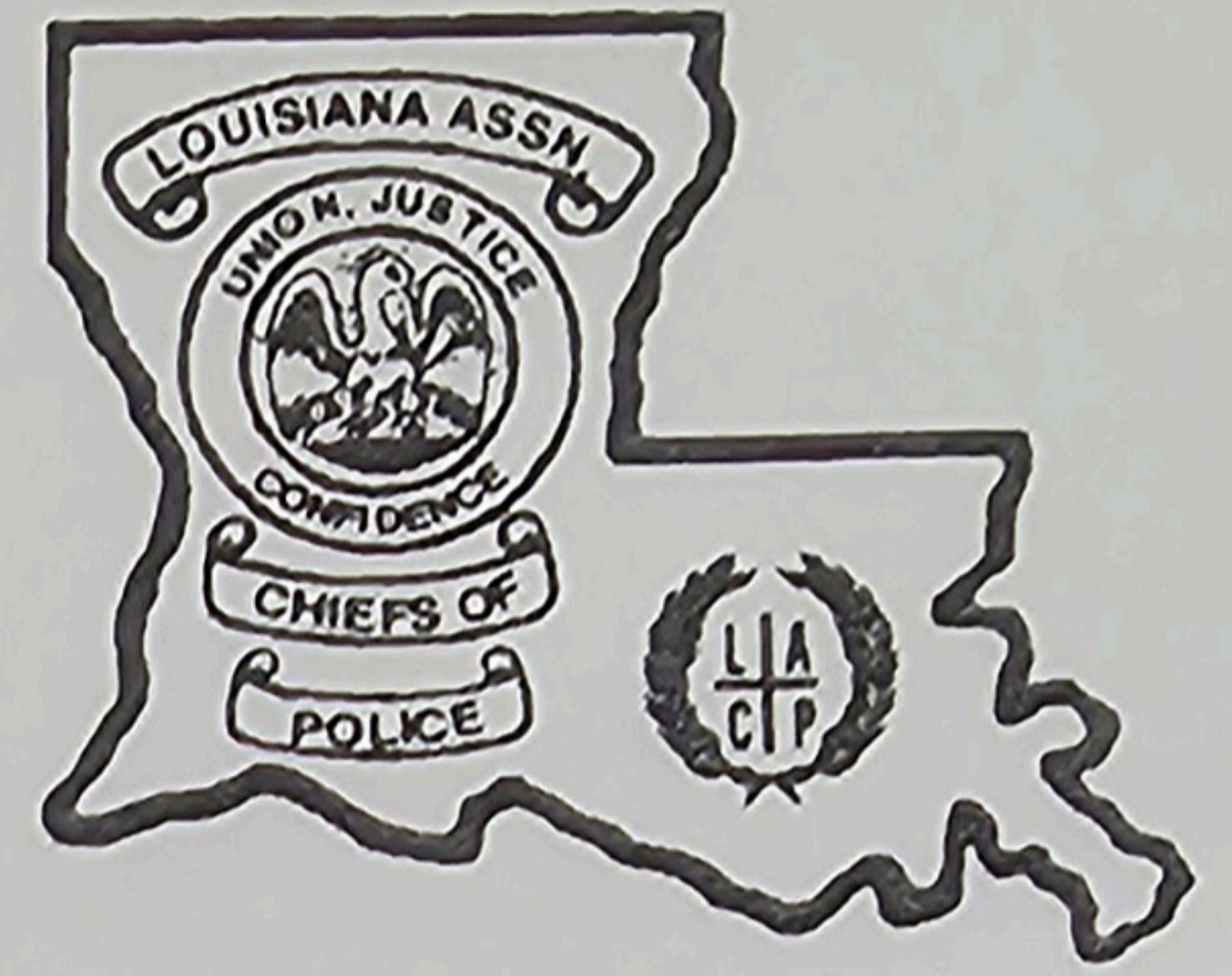




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April 7, 2026

Caddo Parish Commission  
Attn: Commissioner Chris Kracman  
505 Travis St., Suite 110  
Shreveport, LA 71101

**Subject: Request for Funding – Blanchard Police Department Vehicles**

Dear Members of the Caddo Parish Commission,

I am writing to respectfully request funding in the amount of \$152,568.00 for the purchase of two Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD vehicles for the Blanchard Police Department.

The Town of Blanchard has experienced significant growth, with its population effectively doubling in recent years and continuing to expand. As a result, the demand for law enforcement services has increased substantially. Despite these challenges, the Blanchard Police Department remains fully self-sufficient and committed to maintaining a high standard of service.

Our department proudly serves the Blanchard and Caddo Parish community through a strong focus on community partnerships, integrity, and public safety. Our mission centers on protecting life and property, reducing crime, upholding constitutional rights, and fostering public trust through professional and responsive service.

The addition of these vehicles will enhance our ability to effectively patrol and respond to the needs of our growing community. This investment will directly support our ongoing efforts to provide efficient and reliable law enforcement services to the citizens of Blanchard.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request and your continued support of public safety initiatives within Caddo Parish.

Respectfully,

Chief Gerald Allen  
Chief of Police  
Blanchard Police Department

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald Allen".