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The Michigan Department of State Police, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, will be conducting an evaluation of the model year 2005 police vehicles. We are looking forward to this year's program and would like to extend an invitation to you and members of your organization to attend and observe the testing. At this time, we anticipate evaluating the following vehicles:

Police Category

Ford Police Interceptor 3.27	4.6L SPFI
Ford Police Interceptor 3.55	4.6L SPFI
Chevrolet Impala (9C1)	3.8L SPFI
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD E85	5.3L SPFI
Chevrolet Tahoe PPV 2WD	5.3L SPFI

Special Service Category

Ford Explorer	4.6L SFI
Ford Expedition	5.4L 3V SMFI
Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD	5.3L SPFI
Chevrolet Silverado 4WD	6.6L EDID
Dodge Magnum	3.5L SPFI

Non-Published

Any test data concerning the non-published vehicles are available only at the test sights.

Dodge Magnum	3.5L SPFI
Dodge Magnum	5.7L SPFI

The acceleration, top speed, and brake testing will be conducted at DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, Chelsea, Michigan. This portion of the evaluation will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at 8 a.m.

The vehicle dynamics testing (high-speed handling) will be conducted at Grattan Raceway, Grattan, Michigan, on Monday, September 20, 2004 at 9 a.m. (Only cars that have been identified as "POLICE" will be tested in high-speed handling.)

For persons to attend the test program, IT IS MANDATORY THAT THEY COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 3, 2004. As always, casual dress is appropriate for all functions, however, shorts, cut-offs, mini skirts, halter-tops, and sandals are prohibited at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds test site.

Again year we will be publishing the results of the testing in a more efficient manner. Please refer to the enclosed distribution announcement for further details. If you require any further information or assistance please feel free to contact our Vehicle Testing personnel at 517/322-1782.

Sincerely,

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