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**SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
GOES GREEN**

San Fernando, CA---The San Fernando Police Department has recently enhanced its patrol fleet with the addition of two new T-3 vehicles. The T-3 is a three-wheel electric vehicle that provides personal mobility where a full-sized vehicle is impractical.

In an effort to serve the community of San Fernando in innovative ways, Chief of Police Robert Ordelleide presented the purchase of two T-3 vehicles utilizing the narcotics asset forfeiture fund. This was presented during the budget process and was unanimously approved by the San Fernando City Council. The T-3 vehicles will be used by the Department's parking enforcement officers as well as patrol officers.

The T-3 vehicles are currently sold only to government, law enforcement, and security agencies. The vehicle has a zero-degree turning radius and boasts a compact design which is helpful for maneuvering through crowds and in tight spaces. Because the vehicles are electric, they have zero-emission and run on pennies a day. The T-3 has a range of up to 25 miles on a single charge and has a top speed of 25 miles per hour. The T-3 also has an integrated LED lighting system which includes headlights, brake lights, running lights, and emergency lights.

Chief Robert Ordelleide envisions the T-3 vehicle being well-suited for use in the Mission Trail, the San Fernando Mall, City parks, school campuses, and special event venues. The T-3 was selected because of its enhanced visibility platform, its easy to use operation, and its environmentally-friendly design.

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