



# Newport Police

## Chiefs Office

### *Memorandum*

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**TO: Kelly Middleton, Newport Independent Schools Superintendent**  
**FROM: Thomas Collins, Chief of Police**  
**DATE: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**RE: School Bus Motor**

**Mr. Middleton,**

**Recently our Newport Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) truck had to be taken out of service due to engine failure. In passing conversation with Brett Finnell, it just so happens that one of the buses you are taking out of service (Bus #10 That Harold Davis drove) has the same engine as the SWAT truck. Would you consider helping the Newport Police Department/ SWAT Team by donating the engine from Bus #10. You can only imagine the cost associated with purchasing an armored vehicle replacement motor.**

**Any consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated by not only the Newport Police Department, but also by the citizens that we serve.**

**Thank You,**

  
**Robert T. Collins, Chief of Police**