

Purchase Approved For Van For Use by SWAT Team

The Sylvania Township trustees have approved the purchase of a "high roof, super-length" cargo van to be used by the police SWAT team.

Police Chief Robert Boehme told trustees that it would respond to emergency situations and can also be used if police are serving a warrant or perhaps raiding a location where the danger may be greater than normal. He said township police and police officers from the city of Sylvania make up the local SWAT contingency and that it is the only team locally which has a combined police force.

The commander of the unit is a Sylvania Township police sergeant with two deputy commanders--one from each department.

Trustees approved the purchase of the van for \$38,561.50, with an additional \$10,000 for customizing the vehicle for police use.

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