## Idle Reduction Strategies for Emergency Vehicles Webinar

### January 30, 2018, 1:30-2:30 pm

Hosted by Dallas Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition



Dallas-Fort Worth CLEAN CITIES

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## Agenda



Fleet Success Story: City of Columbus, Ohio

- Low-Cost Technology Example: Intelligent Fleet Solutions
- Fleet Success Story: City of Euless, Texas

Funding Opportunities: Metropolitan Area Planning Council / Fleets for the Future

## City of Columbus Fleet Management Anti-Idle Initiative

### **GRIP** System





### **System Requirements**

- Officer safety
- Reduce idle time
- Allow all emergency equipment to function normally
- Climate control
- Automatic
- Data logging





### **Pilot Project**

- 5 Test units from different manufactures
  - Havis Idle Right
  - Extreme Energy
  - Vanner Idle Watch
  - Zone Tech
  - Grip Idle Management
- All were tested on single officer vehicles for reliable feedback



### How it was accomplished

- Driven from the top down
- Give and take
- Leading by example
  - Chief of Police had Grip installed on her cruiser
- Officer training and understanding
  - Training videos and manual
  - One hour of idle time is equal to 33 miles
  - .44 gal of fuel an hour at idle
- Tampering addressed





## **Cruiser Duty Cycle**

- Police 274 total units
- Fire 3 total units
- 24/7 Lieutenants, Sergeants and Patrol
  - 24/7 units are on a five year rotation
- Freeway and K9 are single shift
  - Single shift are on a six year rotation





### 2016 data

- Cruisers demonstrated a life-to-date reduction in idle time of 30% or 129,215 hours
- Equates to saving approximately 4,264,115 miles on the cruisers by avoiding wear and tear on engines
- Saved estimated 86,800 gallons of fuel
- Reduced carbon emissions by 506 metric tons, the equivalent of removing 107 passenger vehicles from the road
- 2017 data available mid-2018



### **Idle Reduction**





### **Idle Hours Reduced**







THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

### **Engine Wear Reduction**





## **CO2 Savings in KG**





## Challenges

- New technology for police officers
- New technology for technicians
- Large learning curve
- Training!
- Advancement
  - Working on updates to new version
  - Battery technology and placement







## Questions?

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# s o l u t i o n s

Low cost solution for fleets

### **Total Fleet Solution**



## Reduce your fleet's fuel consuption by up to 12% with Derive's low cost engine calibration



- 100% reversible and transferable\*
- Reduced maintenance costs

### **Total Fleet Solution**

HOW IT WORKS -Efficiency in the form of an app...

Eco-Shift - Creating comfortale shift patterns

Idle Reduction- Reduce idle RPM and idle fuel consumption by up to 30%

SpeedLimiter - Control a vehicle's top-end speed anywhere from 25-85 mph



#### **Financially Smart**

- Shortest payback compared to other fleet efficiency products
- Can be used in conjunction with other technologies
- GUARANTEED 1 year ROI



### City in FL Example

#### Selected vehicles

All department qualified vehicles Estimated savings 10-15%

Cost: \$400\*1,000= \$400,000 Savings in year 1= \$600,000 Profit in year 1= \$200,000

Savings over 5 years= **\$2,600,000** Savings over 7 years= **\$3,800,000** 



Year		Make	Model	Fuel Quantity	Fuel Amount	Fuel savings
	2007	GMC		7493.8	\$15,297.43	\$1,835.69
	2008	Chevrolet		3014.2	\$5,768.13	\$692.18
	2015	Ford	Explorer	2503.4	\$5,535.55	\$664.27
	2015	Ford	Explorer	2421.3	\$5,370.29	\$644.43
	2006	Ford	F250	2367.9	\$4,613.33	\$553.60
	2014	Ford	Explorer	2045.1	\$4,580.25	\$549.63
	2014	Ford	Taurus	2046.6	\$4,557.86	\$546.94
	2014	Ford	Explorer	2047.7	\$4,434.74	\$532.17
	2014	Ford	Taurus	1728.9	\$4,031.44	\$483.77
	2015	Ford	Taurus	1855.9	\$4,018.67	\$482.24
	2014	Ford	Explorer	1810.6	\$3,930.07	\$471.61
	2014	Ford	Taurus	1739.5	\$3,870.01	\$464.40
	2015	Ford	Taurus	1771.4	\$3,830.18	\$459.62
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### Unique financing plan!

Payment	Total	Unit
Payment 36mo	\$11,111	mo
Projected Savings	\$16.666	mo
Monthly Cost Avoidance	\$5,555	mo

No payment for 90 days

### Fleets using this technology

- > >2 Million Calibrations Sold to date
- > 90,000 are Efficiency
- Guarantee Minimum
   6% fuel savings
- Municipalities, Gov't, Corporate Fleets





### Contact Info



Thank You!

### City of Euless

Fire Department - Idle Reduction Project



#### Daily occurrence at Fire Administration building.

- Station staff in training classes.
- Units / Gensets left idling for hours.
- Resulting in fuel loss and air pollution.
- How can we get control of this?



### The city could reduce the idling time by...

- Setting time limits.
- Enforcement signage.
- Idle reduction equipment.
- City vehicle policy.







### But we took a different approach...

...Thinking outside the box.



### What if we brought the power to the vehicles??

- Each unit is already equipped with a shoreline plug.
- Units are plugged in while sitting in the station.
- Let's do the exact same thing but outside!



### Grant Funding Possibility?

- Contacted NCTCOG regarding possible funding.
- Funded through the Diesel Idle Reduction Program possible.
- Concept type New idea under this grant opportunity.
- Project prepared and submitted.
- APPROVAL!

### Implementation

- Construction time 2-3 Weeks.
- Each pole allows for (4) units to power-up.
- Power cords stored on site.
- Allows unit HVAC system and drug storage to remain functional while parked.



### Success!

- 5,975 total hours in idle reduction to date.
- Estimated 3,585 gallons of fuel saved (+/-).
- Units remain heated or cooled and medication chilled.
- Maintenance costs Virtually Zero!



### More is Better...

- Additional power pole added under a TERP grant.
- Allowed for other Fire Apparatus to shut down and plug in for power.
- Up to (8) units can now hook-up.



### Key Issues

- Wet weather concerns
  - To date there have been no weather related issues.
  - All outlets are GFI protected.
- Material procurement
  - All components available locally. RV supply locations.
  - Power is drawn from nearby electrical transformer.
- Employee Buy-In
  - Usage / hookup same as is in stations.
  - Savings can be readily seen.

### What Next?

- Other areas of usage?
  - Recreation centers
  - TCC Fire Training Campus.
  - Hospitals.
- EV hook-ups?
  - City Hall campus.
  - Library.
  - Recreation Centers.
- Guest accommodations?
  - Hook-ups for joint training at Fire Administration.

## **Questions?**

## Clean Technology for Emergency Vehicles Purchasing Opportunities to Green Your Fleet in 2018!

Megan Aki Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

January 30, 2018





## **MAPC: ABOUT US**

- Regional Planning Agency
- 101 cities and towns
- 80+ employees
- Wide range of planning expertise





## **MAPC: CLEAN ENERGY**

#### Regional Energy Projects

- ESCO Procurement
- Regional Solar Initiative
- LED Streetlight Purchasing Program

#### Climate and Energy Planning

- Connecting municipalities with incentives + plug-and-play programs
- Community energy and climate baselining, planning, and strategizing
- Outreach programming and education
- Net Zero Planning

#### Energy Technical Assistance

- Grant Writing
- Green Communities Designation
- Methane Leaks

- Solar Permitting and Zoning
- State and Local Policy
- Net Zero Guidance & Education

Community Electricity Aggregation

Green Mobility Program

Energy Resiliency



## FLEETS FOR THE FUTURE



Accelerate the deployment of **alt. fuel vehicles (AFVs)** by reducing their incremental costs and building fleet capacity to plan procurements.

Propane, electric, and natural gas vehicles and infrastructure.



## Massachusetts Statewide Contracts

Alternative Fuel Options on VEH98 and VEH102



## **STATEWIDE CONTRACTS WITH OSD**

OSD maintains contracts procured for specific commodities and services which may be used by any executive department or eligible entity.

These contracts follow "Best Value Procurement."

#### **MGL Chapter 30B**

- Cities and towns and others must follow M.G.L. c. 30B, although they may purchase from OSD statewide contracts.
- per M.G.L. c. 7, §22A and M.G.L. c. 30B, §1(c).





## **ELIGIBLE ENTITIES**

### PUBLIC ENTITIES NATIONWIDE

**Municipalities** 

**Public libraries** 

State agencies

Ind. public authorities/quasipublic agencies Public schools

Public higher ed.

**Public hospitals** 

Public purchasing cooperatives

Non-profit certified orgs. working with Massachusetts



Ford C-Max Energi Ford Fusion Energi Toyota Prius Prime Hyundai Sonata Plug-In Chrysler Pacifica (Van)

> Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles

Chevy Bolt EV Chevy Volt Ford Focus Nissan Leaf Firefly ESV

> Battery Electric Vehicles

Honda Accord Toyota Camry Ford C-Max Ford Fusion Chevy Malibu Toyota Prius Toyota Prius Hybrid Wagon Hyundai Sonata Hybrid Chevy Volt Toyota Highlander (SUV) Toyota RAV4 (SUV) Ford F150 Police Responder Hybrid Sedan

#### **Hybrid Electric Vehicles**

VEH98: Statewide Contract for Vehicle Purchases 18 local dealers – as of 1/1/2018 Chevy Express Cargo (CNG) Dodge RAM 2500 (CNG)

**CNG** Vehicles



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### WHAT'S ON VEH102?



VEH102: Statewide Contract for Advanced Vehicle Technology



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## **EMERGENCY VEHICLE TYPES**

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Solar Auxiliary Power System

Any 12V/24V vehicle battery/battery bank – emergency/EMT vehicles, police vehicles

Case Study



Hydraulic Hybrid Energy Recovery System (ERS)

Type III Ambulances on a Ford E350, Ford E450 or GM 3500 or GM4500 chassis

Case Study

XLhybrids

Hybrid Electric Conversion System

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Case Study



## MAPC's Green Mobility Group Purchasing Program

**Upcoming Opportunities & Next Steps** 



### **GROUP PURCHASE ROUND 1**



#### **Accelerated Time-Based Discounts**

	DAY 1 – DAY 30 3%		DAY 31 - DAY 90 1.5%		DAY 91 – DAY 180 0%	
Vo	ume-Based Discou	nts Vol	ume-Based Discour	nts Vo	olume-Based Discour	nts
	6+ vehicles 20+ vehicles 100+ vehicles		6+ vehicles 20+ vehicles 100+ vehicles		6+ vehicles 20+ vehicles 100+ vehicles	

## **PROCESS & TIMELINE**

- FEBRUARY APRIL Lists
- Public entities submit Letters of Interest & Vehicle Interest Lists
  - **MAY** MAPC collects vehicle specifications for **ROUND 1**
  - **JUNE** MAPC partners with OSD and DOER on **ROUND 1**
  - **JULY •** MAPC/DOER issue Statement of Work to XL Hybrids
  - AUGUST 30 day accelerated discount window closed 8/25
  - **OCTOBER** 60 day accelerated discount window closed 10/25
  - **JANUARY 2018** Pricing Agreement with XL Hybrids closed 1/25/18



### **ROUND 1 RESULTS**

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28 vehicles
4 fleets

11-19% discounts1-2k per vehicle

**25-30%** average fuel economy improvement



### **UPCOMING IN 2018!**







Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

**Electric Vehicles** 

Aftermarket Conversion Technology

### **Thank you!**

## If you're interested in participating in MAPC's Group Purchasing Program, fill our community interest survey at:

#### www.surveymonkey.com/r/GreenMobility

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# Thank You!

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