

# 2003 POLICE INTERCEPTOR MAJOR PRODUCT CHANGES

## OVERVIEW

The 2003 Police Interceptor includes minor exterior and interior changes and major functional changes primarily to improve vehicle ride and handling characteristics. Changes include an all-new front suspension and new frame rails to improve straight-line tracking. In addition, Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) has been made standard.

## INTERIOR CHANGES

- New interior color – Dark Charcoal replaces Dark Blue Denim

## FUNCTIONAL CHANGES

- Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) has been made standard
- Revised front suspension and alignment setting equipment
- New steering gear/rack and pinion
- Quiet brake booster with mechanical panic assist
- New front straight frame rails and #2 X-member
- Standard 78-AH battery
- Revised wiring for Police options
- New light bar connector at base of right hand B-pillar (40-amp max battery circuit)
- Grille lamp, siren and speaker wiring now standard

## OPTION PROGRAM CHANGES

- Police Prep Package Base and Complete Changes (**Late Availability**)
  - ▶ Additional 40-amp battery circuit provided in the trunk of radio communications
  - ▶ New horn/siren relay circuit enables police to control siren function through the horn button
  - ▶ Siren/speaker wiring pre-run to front of vehicle. Now available at console or trunk for customer connection
  - ▶ Four (4) extra circuits pre-run from the console to the trunk
- Police Prep Complete Changes Only
  - ▶ The armrest has been redesigned to provide 5 inches additional room for consoles and equipment
- Visibility Package (**Late Availability**)
  - ▶ New light relay center adds eight (8) relays for customer hook up of lighting equipment for use with visibility switch panel
  - ▶ Two (2) flashing rear deck LED lights with matching color housing (Dark Charcoal, Medium Parchment, Light Flint)

## OPTION PROGRAM CHANGES (CONT)

- Spot lamp wiring prep packages (driver side or dual) are once again available as an option
- Standard front and optional rear power distribution boxes replace auxiliary fuse block. Rear PDB not available and front PDB deleted when ordering Police Prep Pkg (Base), Police Prep Pkg (Complete) or Visibility Pkg.
  - ▶ Each box can hold 10 fuses – 5 direct to battery (total 50-amp max) and 5 through the ignition switch (total 30-amp max)
  - ▶ 4 ground terminals and connection for the following feeds/signals: engine off, VSO, battery save, start, hazard in and hazard out

## NATURAL GAS VEHICLE

- The Crown Victoria NGV will be available January 2003. The order bank is tentatively scheduled to open September 2002.

## HOW TO ORDER A 2003 POLICE INTERCEPTOR

### STEPS TO ORDER: (after reviewing pre-configured arrays)

1. Select Body/Order Code
  - P71/720A – Police Interceptor
  - P71/750A – Police Interceptor with Street Appearance Package
2. Review Available Option Codes
3. Select Color & Trim

## Product Changes and Features Availability

Features, options and package content subject to change. Please check [www.fdealer.com](http://www.fdealer.com) or Dealer eStore for the most current information.

**MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT****EXTERIOR**

- BUMPERS** — Concealed with one piece full wrap cover, body color
- DECKLID** — Low liftover design
- GLASS** — Solar tinted, full with ceramic shade band behind rearview mirror
- GRILLE** — Black/center Ford oval design
- HUB CAPS**
- LIGHTS** — Low profile dual aero headlamps with Crystalline krypton long life bulbs
- MIRRORS** — Heated black fold-away dual remote control power
- MOLDINGS** — Black rocker panel
  - Black windshield and backlight
  - Bright surround on side windows
  - Color keyed bodyside (except DSO colors which have narrow black moldings)
- PAINT** — Clearcoat
  - Anti-chip paint primer
  - Body color B-pillars

**URETHANE PROTECTION** — Lower bodyside**INTERIOR**

- AIR BAG, DUAL 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERATION FRONT SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM** — Driver and passenger front air bags
  - CIGARETTE LIGHTER** — In instrument panel center stack
  - CUPHOLDERS** — Dual ashtray mounted
  - DEFROSTER GRILLE** — With integral vertical ribs
  - DOOR TRIM PANELS** — Front with armrests; ashtrays deleted from rear door trim panels
  - FLOORING** — Heavy duty rubber
  - FUSE PANEL** — Easy access, labeled
  - GAUGE CLUSTER** — Four (volt, oil pressure, water temperature and fuel)
  - GLOVE BOX** — Illuminated, large bin, lockable with dampened glove box door
    - Zippered owner's pouch with embossed carline logo
  - HEADLINER** — Removable with high intensity dome lamp (incl. 5" round map light mounted behind rearview mirror)
  - HEAD RESTRAINTS** — 2-Way
  - INSTRUMENT CLUSTER** — Analog gauges
  - INSTRUMENT PANEL** — With side window demisters
  - LAMPS** — Dome, luggage and engine compartment
  - LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT TRIM** — Luxury full carpet
  - MAP POCKETS** — Integral front door
  - MIRROR** — Day/night inside rearview
  - RADIO** — Electronic AM/FM stereo with clock
  - RADIO SPEAKERS** — Door mounted, located above armrests (two additional radio speakers mounted in package tray)
  - PERSONAL SAFETY SYSTEM W/DUAL STAGE AIR BAGS, 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERATION** — Driver and right front passenger (includes safety belt pretensioners, dual stage airbags, seat position and weight sensors)
  - SAFETY BELTS** — 3-Point active for front and rear outboard occupants (safety belt pretensioners on front seat shoulder belts)
  - SCUFF PLATES** — Color keyed, front and rear doors
  - SEATS** — Cloth bucket/vinyl rear seats with power lumbar driver seat and manual recline; storage pockets on driver/passenger seats; rear seat excludes center armrest
  - STEERING WHEEL** — Color keyed with center horn blow
  - SUNVISORS** — Cloth covered with retention clips
  - TILT STEERING WHEEL** — Mounted stalk controls for washer/wipers, hi/low headlamp beam, turn signal, and flash-to-pass
  - TRIP ODOMETER**
  - TRUNK** — Deep well
- FUNCTIONAL**
- AIR CONDITIONING** — Manual with positive shutoff registers
  - ALTERNATOR** — 135-Amp maximum output, 82-amps at idle
  - ANTENNA, RADIO** — Hidden in rear window defroster
  - BATTERY** — Maintenance free 78-AH, 750 CCA
  - BATTERY SAVER** — Turns off lights after 30 minutes

LEGEND: ★ = New for this model year.

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**MAJOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT**

**FUNCTIONAL (Continued)**

BODY-ON-FRAME CONSTRUCTION

BRAKE SHIFT INTERLOCK

CHILD SAFETY LATCHES ON REAR DOORS

CONVENTIONAL SPARE TIRE AND WHEEL

COOLANT RECOVERY SYSTEM

DECKLID RELEASE — On instrument panel, battery operated

DEFROSTER, REAR WINDOW

★DISC BRAKES — Power 4-wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)

DRIVE SHAFT — Aluminum

DRIVER FOOTREST — Under carpet

ENGINE — 4.6L overhead cam, SEFI V8

ENGINE OIL COOLER

EXHAUST SYSTEM — Stainless steel, dual

FAIL SAFE COOLING

FAN — Dual speed electrodrive

FRONT STABILIZER BAR

FRONT SUSPENSION — Short/long arm

FUEL FILLER DOOR RELEASE — Remote

FUEL FILLER CAP — Tethered

FUEL TANK — 19 gallon

GLASS — Solar tinted, full

\*GRILLE LAMP, SIREN AND SPEAKER WIRING

HEADLAMPS-ON REMINDER CHIME

HEATED EXTERIOR MIRRORS

HEAT DUCTS — Rear floor mounted

\*HEAVY DUTY FRAME, STEERING GEAR/RACK AND PINION, BODY MOUNTS AND SUSPENSION

HOOD ASSISTS — Gas cylinder

HORN — Dual note

IGNITION SYSTEM — Electronic distributorless

JACK — Scissors

\*LIGHT BAR CONNECTOR — 40-Amp battery circuit at base of right hand B-pillar underneath trim

PARKING BRAKE — Single stroke

PARKING BRAKE RELEASE — Manual

PASSENGER CAPACITY — Five

PLASTIC HEAD IGNITION KEY — Primary only

POWER DISTRIBUTION BOX — Front, 10 fuses, 4 ground terminals and connections for feeds and signals

POWER STEERING — Without speed sensitive variable assist

POWER STEERING OIL COOLER

REAR STABILIZER BAR

REAR SUSPENSION — Watt's linkage

SHOCK ABSORBERS — Nitrogen pressurized

SPEEDOMETER — 140 mph certified calibration

TIRES — P225/60VRx16 — All-season BSW Goodyear tires

TRANSMISSION — Electronically controlled automatic overdrive with OD lockout with final drive ratio of 3.27:1

TRANSMISSION OIL COOLER

UPPER BALL JOINTS — Low friction, non-greaseable

VOLTAGE REGULATOR — Electronic

WHEEL RIMS — Heavy duty steel (16 x 7)

WINDOWS — Power with express-down driver window

WINDSHIELD WASHERS — Dual jet

WINDSHIELD WIPERS — Interval

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