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FORD TAURUS POLICE PACKAGE



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Vehicles shown in this brochure have optional factory, dealer, and customer-installed equipment.

A New Concept in Police Cars for the 1990's

The new Taurus Police Package has been designed to meet the evolving needs of many modern law enforcement agencies. Its exceptional combination of features, capabilities, and operating efficiency make it particularly well suited for a wide variety of police applications. Following are some of the many advantages the Taurus Police Package offers:

Taurus Advantages

- **Economy of Operation**—The Taurus 3.8L V-6 engine with sequential electronic fuel injection and four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle delivers significant fuel savings (19 mpg City/28 mpg Highway EPA Ratings).
- **Performance**—With its high-torque V-6, Taurus has demonstrated excellent acceleration and top speed—as well as handling and stopping characteristics—in passing major tests conducted by several state and local agencies.
- **Maneuverability and Handling**—A 106-inch wheelbase and upgraded fully independent suspension—combined with traction-enhancing front-wheel drive—provide excellent handling response for police work.
- **Occupant Protection**—The new standard driver air bag supplemental restraint system, combined with Ford's Lifeguard Design Safety Features, provides excellent protection for driver and passengers.
- **Efficient Interior Package**—The space-efficient interior design provides ample passenger room, and its generous trunk accommodates large quantities of police equipment.
- **Driver Comfort and Convenience**—The Taurus interior features excellent driver ergonomics, plus a host of convenience features including individually adjustable split bench seats, electric remote-control mirrors, interval windshield wipers, digital clock and many more.
- **Economy of Purchase**—The price of the Taurus equipped with the Police Package is less than most other police cars.

Engineered and Tested for Police Toughness

The Taurus Police Package has been engineered to meet Ford's traditional exacting standards for police vehicles, while providing the styling and functional features that incorporate the latest advances in automotive technology.

To create this new police package, Ford started with the trend-setting, aerodynamic and extremely successful Taurus sedan. Major systems were then re-engineered to withstand the rigors of police usage. Revised systems include a heavy-duty police suspension, upgraded electrical system, 4-wheel disc brakes, upgraded cooling system (including a unique grille with cooling slots), and many others.

The Taurus Police Cars were first subjected to Ford's rigorous in-house testing requirements. After successfully completing these tests, they were put through actual in-service testing by three highly-respected law enforcement agencies, where designs were proven and further refinements were identified for incorporation.

The Result Is the New Taurus Police Package—A Superb Value!

Taurus will offer a new level of operating cost efficiency that will best suit the needs of many police agencies.

The Police Package is offered in the Taurus L 4-door sedan. Its power team consists of the 3.8-liter V-6 engine and 4-speed automatic overdrive transaxle with 3.37 final drive ratio.

Following are more detailed listings of Taurus standard equipment, Police Package components, available options and accessories, and specifications:

TAURUS L SEDAN STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- Air bag supplemental restraint system—driver
- Armrest—front, center
- Ashtray—front, illuminated
 - two in rear door trim panels
- Belts, safety—manual front and rear seat lap/shoulder belts for outboard seating positions. Lap belts for center seating position.
- Bumpers—front and rear color-coordinated polycarbonate with black upper shelf and bright inserts
- Carpet—16-oz. color-keyed with integral sound absorber
- Chime—safety belt reminder
- Cigarette lighter—in front ashtray
- Clock—electronic digital
- Coolant recovery system
- Cup holder/coin holder—in instrument panel
- Demisters—side window
- Door locks—child safety rear
- Door trim panels—with padded armrests, reflectors, formed front door map pockets
- Drip moldings—concealed
- Electronic engine controls—EEC-IV
- Electronic ignition
- Front-wheel drive
- Glass, tinted—complete
- Glove box—locking, illuminated, bin-type
- Grille—body-color with “floating” Ford oval and bright lower molding
- Heater/defroster/ventilation—with positive shut-off air registers and rear seat heat ducts
- Horn—dual-note
- Illuminated headlamp switch
- Instrument panel—woodtone binnacle applique, positive shut-off climate control registers
- Instrumentation—includes temperature and fuel gauges, speedometer, low brake fluid alert light, trip odometer
- Lights, exterior—single aerodynamic halogen headlamps with turn signal lamps integral to headlamp
 - wraparound taillamps with integral back-up lamps and side markers
 - high-mount brake lamp
- Lights, interior—courtesy dome switches located on all four doors
 - glove box, ashtray and front door curb lights
 - delayed dome lamp
- Lower bodyside protection—urethane coating on lower door and rocker panel areas
- Luggage compartment—carpeted, deep-well design with light
- Mirror—day/night rearview
- Mirrors—dual electric remote-control, sail-mounted, color-keyed (black with special paint)
- Moldings, bodyside protection—black, wide with bright inserts
- Parking brake release—manual
- Radio—electronic AM/FM stereo search (may be deleted for credit)
- Seats—front split bench with dual recliners
- Seat trim—cloth
- Steering, power rack-and-pinion
- Steering column, tilt
- Steering wheel—“A-frame,” color-coordinated
- Sun visors—cloth-covered with retention clips

- Suspension—Independent MacPherson front with nitrogen gas-pressurized struts and front stabilizer bar—Independent MacPherson rear with nitrogen gas-pressurized struts
- Transaxle—4-speed automatic overdrive (AXOD)
- Windshield wipers—interval



TAURUS POLICE PACKAGE CONTENT (55A)

(Adds to or replaces Standard Equipment)

- Alternator—130-amp. with integral voltage regulator
- Battery—84-amp.-hr. (850 C.C.A.) maintenance-free
- Body structure—heavy-duty with upgraded rear cross member and suspension brackets
- Brakes—4-wheel disc with semi-metallic pads and metal dust shields
- Cooling—police-level with grille cooling slots
- Decklid release, lock keyed, remote—manual cable control located on floor by driver seat
- Dome light—dual-beam
- Engine—3.8-liter V-6 with sequential electronic fuel injection and unique electronic engine control strategy
- Engine oil cooler—water-to-oil
- Exhaust heat protection—police-level
- Exhaust system, quasi-dual—low back pressure
- Fuel lines—steel replace nylon
- Fuel tank, extended range—18.6 gal.
- Hubcaps (replace full wheel covers)
- Light—underhood
- Power steering oil cooler—forward-mounted
- Seats, reclining cloth split bench (meets heavy-duty requirements)
- Single key locking system—keyed differently
- Speedometer, certified calibration—0-140 MPH in 2 MPH increments (includes trip odometer)
- Suspension, police—includes heavy-duty front/rear springs, struts and stabilizer bars
- Tie rod ends—heavy-duty with lube fittings
- Tires—P215/70HRx14 BSW all-season speed-rated with conventional spare
- Transaxle cooler, tube and fin, auxiliary external front-mounted
- Transaxle ratio—3.37:1
- Underhood insulation deleted
- Wheels—heavy-duty 14"x5.5" safety rims
- Wiring, two accessory feed wires with 20-amp. circuit breakers; one with relay

OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

In addition to the Police Package equipment, an extensive list of optional equipment is available to further tailor the Taurus to the specific needs of various law enforcement agencies.

RPO (Regular Production Options)

	Option Code
• Air conditioning, manual	572
• Defroster, rear window	57Q
• Engine block immersion heater	13H
• Floor mats, front and rear	12Y
• Light Group	943
• Locks, power door	962
• Parking brake release, automatic	67R
• Radio, electronic AM/FM stereo search with cassette player	58H
• Radio credit option	58Y
• Seat, 6-way power driver's	53A
• Seats, cloth bucket	*
• Seats, vinyl split bench	*
• Speed control	525
• Steering wheel, leather-wrapped	524
• Wheel covers, finned (replace hubcaps)	642
• Windows, power side	43R

LPO (Limited Production Options)

• Bracket, front license plate	153
• Floor mats, front	12H
• Fuel door release, remote	*
• Parking brake, automatic release	*
• Police Package	55A
• Rubber floor covering, heavy-duty black (in lieu of carpet)	127
• Steering column, tilt delete	52Z



RPO Finned Wheel Covers



DSO Full Wheel Covers



DSO (Dealer Special Orders)

	Option Code
• Gauges, voltmeter/oil pressure (mounted in clock opening)	DGA
• Handles, inoperative rear door and window	DBS
• Hose clamps, aircraft-type radiator and heater	DHB
• Hoses, silicone heater and radiator with aircraft-type clamps	DHA
• Light, engine compartment (located over dipstick)	DLE
• Light switches, inoperative door courtesy	DLA
• Locking system, single key (all vehicles key coded alike)	*
• Map lamp, windshield header-mounted	DLB
• Moldings, front door delete (shipped loose with vehicle)	DMA
• Noise suppression package, police radio	DRD
• Radio antenna cable routed to left-hand of luggage compartment	DRE
• Roof reinforcement—lateral bow with extension to header	DRS
• Seats, bucket (individual)—cloth front, vinyl rear	*
• Seats, split bench—cloth front, vinyl rear	*
• Speakers, front left-hand and right-hand for police radio	*
• Speedometer—85 MPH	DSC
• Speedometer cables for VASCAR equipment	DSA
• Spotlamp, left-hand 5"	DLF
• Spotlamps, left-hand and right-hand 5" with halogen bulbs (mounted with dual electric remote-control mirrors)	DLC
• Wheel covers, full (replace hubcaps)	*
• Wiring package, front, for grille lamps, siren and speakers	DLG
• Wiring package, rear, for deck lamps and package tray	DLD
• Wiring, roof lamp (10-wire/multi-gauge, without hole)	DWA

For ordering guidelines and restrictions on DSO special order equipment, please call 1-800-962-3746 and ask for the Special Order Department. Orders for less than 5 units may be restricted to DSO Preferred Equipment Package offerings.

Dealer-Installed Accessories

- Consult dealer

*Contact Dealer for Option Code

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES*

General	
Wheelbase	106.0
Overall Length	188.4
Overall Height	54.1
Overall Width	70.8
Tread—Front	61.6
—Rear	60.5
Front Seat Room	
Head Room	38.3
Shoulder Room	57.5
Hip Room	54.8
Leg Room—Maximum	41.7
Rear Seat Room	
Head Room	37.6
Shoulder Room	57.5
Hip Room	54.9
Leg Room—Minimum	37.5
Luggage Compartment	
Luggage Capacity (cu. ft.)	17.0
Liftover Height	30.3
EPA Passenger Volume Index (cu. ft.)	100.1
Fuel Tank Capacity (gals.)	18.6

*Dimensions in inches unless otherwise specified

POWER TEAM DATA

ENGINE	DISPLACE- MENT (CU. IN.)	HORSE- POWER	TORQUE (FT. LBS.)	EPA FUEL ECONOMY	
				City	Hwy.
3.8L SEFI V-6	232	140 @ 3800 rpm	215 @ 2200 rpm	19	28

Law enforcement agency service places strong demands on an automobile, making vehicle quality especially important. For 9 consecutive years, Ford Motor Company has designed and built the highest quality American cars and trucks, based on an average of owner-reported problems in a series of surveys of '81-'89 models designed and built in North America.

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