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The Odessa Police Department introduces a new look to the police fleet. The new design features a black/white paint scheme and police decals. The traditional look of black/white police cruiser will help the police department provide a greater visible impact on the streets of our community.

In an effort to improve department participation and morale, ideas for the new designs were solicited from department officers. Cpl. Shawn Callender, of the Patrol Services Bureau, Division 'B' submitted the winning decal. Twenty-three Chevrolets are on ordered for the department, nine Impalas, five Tahoe's and nine unmarked. As the existing vehicles are rotated out of service, replacement vehicles will have the new scheme. The Chevrolet Tahoe's will be specifically equipped with ah variety of specialized response equipment.

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