

# It will take three to four years before all cruisers are black and white

their thoughts on the proposed change. Of those surveyed, 97 per cent indicated they favoured some kind of vehicle rebranding.

Some 89 per cent of those, said they liked the proposed black-and-white design. It's expected it will take three to four years before all Halton police cruisers are black and white.

According to the report, the new design will

add \$50 to the current \$610 per vehicle design cost.

It will cost police \$5,500 over three to four years as the 110-police vehicle fleet is gradually replaced.

That's an annual cost hike from \$1,375 to \$1,833.

Not everyone on the police board favoured the change.

Rick Craven, a Burlington councillor, wanted

to know why the change was needed and what was wrong with the current cruiser colours.

Tanner said there's nothing wrong with the all-white design and that it has served the organization and the community well.

He said that, from his perspective, if he could answer the wishes of 97 per cent of police personnel who responded favourably for the change, he would like to do that.

"Mr. Chair, I'm sure 97 per cent of the force would like a lot of things too, but that's not our job here," said Craven.

"I can't support this, Mr. Chair. It is not necessary."

Oakville Mayor and Halton Regional Police Service Board Chair Rob Burton said he liked the new image and the efficiency inherent in gradually putting it in place through attrition.

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