



## Ford EcoBoost Police Interceptors Repeat as Quickest Accelerating in State Testing in Michigan, California

- Ford EcoBoost<sup>®</sup> Police Interceptor sedan repeats top performance in Michigan State Police and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department testing of 2015 model, retaining its title as quickest-accelerating pursuit vehicle
- Ford EcoBoost Police Interceptor utility vehicle acceleration faster than competition's all-new utility vehicle and all base V6 competitors
- Ford Police Interceptor maintains segment sales leadership for 17 consecutive years

Ford Motor Company, manufacturer of the best-selling police vehicles since 1996, trumped the competition in recent instrumented acceleration testing conducted separately by the Michigan State Police and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

The EcoBoost<sup>®</sup>-powered Ford Police Interceptor sedan bested all V8-equipped competitors' sedans in testing by both Michigan and California authorities, while Ford Police Interceptor utility with EcoBoost out-accelerated the competition's all-new V8-equipped utility and all base V6-powered sedans.

"We are thrilled to repeat as having best acceleration," said Arie Groeneveld, Ford Taurus, Explorer and Police Interceptor chief engineer. "Quickly closing the distance between an officer and a target vehicle is key to safely avoiding high-speed pursuits. Our police vehicles are built around officer safety, and outstanding performance is yet another demonstration of that commitment."

### **Michigan State Police testing results**

Preliminary results of Michigan State Police testing show the 2015 Ford Police Interceptor sedan with all-wheel drive is fastest of the fast – posting a 0-60 mph time of 5.85 seconds, compared to 6.31 seconds for a competing 5.7-liter V8 sedan with all-wheel drive. All-wheel drive is standard on Ford Police Interceptor sedan, optional on the competing model.

The Ford EcoBoost-powered sedan also topped a competing 6.0-liter V8-equipped sedan, which clocked a 0-60 mph time of 6.17 seconds.

"Ford Police Interceptors are the only police vehicles to be pursuit-tested for three years in a row by both Michigan State Police and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department with traction control and electronic stability control safety systems fully engaged," said Jonathan Honeycutt, marketing manager, Ford police vehicles. "Our safety philosophy entails testing our vehicles as our agencies will drive them."

Ford also took top honors in Michigan State Police 0-100 mph testing: Police Interceptor sedan turned a 14.19-second 0-100 mph time, while a competing 5.7-liter sedan posted 15.63 seconds and a rival 6.0-liter sedan took 14.69 seconds.

The results are similar for utility vehicles. Ford Police Interceptor utility with standard all-wheel drive hit 60 mph in 6.55 seconds and 100 mph in 16.13 seconds. A competing all-new utility vehicle

powered by a 5.3-liter V8 posted a 0-60 mph time of 7.31 seconds and a 0-100 mph time of 18.99 seconds.

Additionally, Ford Police Interceptor utility repeated with fastest lap time around Grattan Raceway among police utility vehicles.

### **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department testing results**

Results from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department tests are even more dominant for Ford Police Interceptor. For the first time, the department conducted testing with a "key on and drive" policy – meaning stability and traction control settings were in default mode as when the vehicles are first turned on.

Ford Police Interceptor sedan repeated as the quickest-accelerating vehicle overall in Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department tests, with a 0-60 mph time of 5.9 seconds. The EcoBoost-equipped Ford Police Interceptor utility not only out-accelerated its competition, but was quicker at 0-60 mph than all base model (V6-powered) sedans.

At Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California, where testing was conducted, Ford Police Interceptor sedan with EcoBoost placed first overall, posting a fastest lap of 1:20.47. The EcoBoost-equipped Police Interceptor utility also placed first and posted best-in-class stopping distances.

Through October 2014, the most recent data available, Ford has commanded more than half of the new police vehicle market – 56 percent – hitting a high of 66 percent market share for July.

For more information on Ford Police Interceptor vehicles, visit [www.FordPoliceInterceptor.com](http://www.FordPoliceInterceptor.com).

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