

All Quiet on the Midwestern Front

Bargersville, Indiana, Tesla Model 3 Police Vehicle

The exciting news from Indiana is that there is really no news. The Model 3 police vehicle performance is meeting or exceeding expectations. And, yes, it is quiet.

Our Facebook page received an update today (March 9) regarding Indiana, where the Bargersville Police force acquired the first Tesla Model 3 to be put to use for police duty. This is the progress report.



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FYI, the Bargersville, Indiana police force has had a Model 3 in service for 5 months. I talked with the chief and he said the only expense has been new rear tires. This is obviously from going after those speeders. BTW, they expect to save \$20,000 over 6 years even though the Model 3 cost \$15,000 more than the Charger it replaced.



Glad to hear this report from a test vehicle that's in service

a few months longer than Westport. Their expectations are in line with Westport.

Bargersville is a small town – population 9,000, located 20 miles or so from Indianapolis. They have stated to the press that they hope to add 4 more Teslas and use the savings to add another officer to their force, which currently stands at 12.