

London Police Service Propane-Fuelled Fleet



Did you know?

While propane has been proven the best alternative fuel for fleet vehicles such as delivery trucks and taxis, what about usages where performance is key, such as police vehicles?

- The police service in London, Ontario, Canada **recognized the environmental and cost advantages of propane** back in 1982 and tested two converted vehicles.
- The results of ongoing tests since then have been so impressive that the London Police Service has now converted more than half of its fleet to propane, **including 87 of their powerful Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor models.**

Propane was the clear choice for fuelling patrol cars and other vehicles for the London Police Service.

- Clean-burning propane is safer for the environment than traditional fuels -- non-toxic, it will not contaminate the environment.

What is the result?

- The London Police Service reports it is saving nearly CAD\$18,000 over the life of a typical vehicle, thanks to the lower fuel and maintenance costs of propane. The result -- millions of dollars in savings since 1982.
- Police officers have not had to sacrifice vehicle performance; testing by the

London Police Service found their propane models provide 97% of the horsepower of gasoline-powered cruisers and go from 0-60 kilometres per hour only half a second slower.

- And the police service reports no safety problems with their propane vehicles, which are stored in an underground

garage, even after serious collisions and despite demanding daily use.

- The outstanding safety, cost, environmental and reliability record of these propane-powered police cars has resulted in a waiting list of people hoping to buy the used vehicles at auctions.