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Mercedes among 147 vehicles up for bid June 18

COLUMBUS – A total of 147 cars, SUVs, trucks and vans will be available for bidding at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, June 18.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The gates open at 8 a.m.; the auction begins at 10 a.m.

The vehicles include a 2006 Mercedes Benz CLS500 seized by officials as well as a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, ten 2008 Ford Crown Victorias and two 2007 Ford Rangers.

To view the vehicles, please visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 13 through 17. Vehicles may be started only from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday, June 17.

All vehicles are sold as is with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions have generated nearly \$2.2 million this fiscal year.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

For more information, please contact Jeff Scanlan at 614.466.2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at www.ohio.gov/surplus.