

The Camaro SS police model in Dubai.

## Camaro Top Choice of Dubai Police

The Chevrolet Camaro SS has V8 engine, coupled with its pracjoined the Dubai Police fleet of vehicles – the first Camaro to be used by a police force in the Middle East.

Powered by a 6.2L V8 engine, the Camaro SS boasts a power output of 426 horsepower and a maximum torque of 567 Nm. The Camaro has a top speed of 250 km/h and acceleration of 0-100 km/h in 4.7 seconds.

Buti Saeed Al Ghandi, managing director of Al Ghandi Auto, and John Stadwick, president and managing director of GM Middle East, handed the keys of the Camaro SS to Dubai Deputy Police Chief Major General Khamis Mattar Al Mazeina in a ceremony at police headquarters. In return, Stadwick received a special engraved plaque from Dubai Police.

"The Camaro is highly regarded around the world," said Al Mazeina. "It is the ideal car for Dubai Police as we look to upgrade our vehicles to meet the Emirate's world-renowned standards in safety and security."

Al Ghandi added, "We are delighted to be the first to respond to the Dubai Police's request for assistance in adding high-performance patrol cars to their fleet. We felt that the Camaro would be the right vehicle for their needs.' Al Ghandi Auto is General Motors' dedicated Chevrolet dealer partner in Dubai.

'We are confident that the Camaro's ability to respond rapidly, by virtue of its high-performance

tical suitability for Dubai's roads and ease of servicing, will make it an ideal patrol car for years to come," he added.

The Chevrolet Camaro has been a huge success in the Middle East sports car market. It was named Best Muscle Car in four consecutive years from 2009 to 2012 by leading automotive publications. The Camaro ZL1 was awarded "Muscle Car of the Year 2012" by Evo Middle East magazine in February this year.

## Ford Fiesta Scores Big Hit in Europe

The Ford Fiesta was Europe's best-selling small car in March and for the first three months of 2013, according to the latest figures from the world's leading provider of automotive data and intelligence, JATO Dynamics.

European customers bought Fiestas at a rate of one every 100 seconds during the first quarter for 2013 - 41,600 in March, and 77,800 total in the first three months of 2013 - 14,000 units more than its nearest rival, according to JATO.

Fiesta's retail share - sales to private customers - in its segment rose by 1.2 percentage points in March

Incoming orders from customers also increased by 8 percent in the first quarter, compared with the same period last

## General Motors Foundation Helps Tornado Victims

The General Motors Foundation is pledging \$500,000 to Habitat for Humanity to help victims of the recent tornadoes in five Texas counties. The funds will be used to help restore neighborhoods hurt by recent storms.

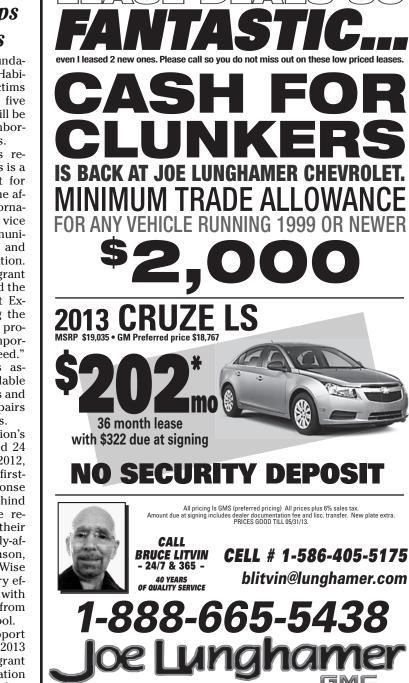
"Helping Texas residents rebuild and repair their homes is a critical priority for Habitat for Humanity International in the aftermath of the recent tornadoes," said Selim Bingol, vice president, GM Global Communications and Public Policy and chairman of the GM Foundation. "Through the \$500,000 grant from the GM Foundation and the recently donated Chevrolet Express Vans, we are helping the organization immediately provide financial and other important resources to those in need."

Habitat for Humanity is assessing the impact on affordable housing in the affected areas and will assist with cleanup, repairs and new construction efforts.

In addition to GM Foundation's donation, Chevrolet donated 24 Chevrolet Express vans in 2012, creating the organization's firstever fleet of mobile response units. With their work behind them, some of the mobile response units are making their way from Superstorm Sandy-affected areas to Hood, Johnson, Montague, Parker and Wise counties to assist in recovery efforts. The vans are filled with tools and equipment from Lowe's and Robert Bosch Tool.

The GM Foundation's support of Habitat for Humanity in 2013 also includes a \$1 million grant for neighborhood revitalization efforts in 12 U.S. cities, including Arlington and Austin, Texas, where teamGM Cares volunteers will be deployed this year.

"From leadership giving and corporate gifts to much-needed vehicles and volunteers to assist with recovery efforts, Dan Akerson, the GM Foundation and Chevrolet are leading the way to help families rebuild their lives," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO, Habitat for Humanity International.



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