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## OU Motor Pool has disbanded

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"Because of budget reductions, employees were not traveling, so we had little demand for the vehicles," said Laurel McDaniel, director of University Services/Property Management. "Purchasing is negotiating with a preferred provider, so rental cars will continue to be available for approximately the same cost."

The Motor Pool Department had one full-time employee who recently retired. The rental of the cars covered the expense, so OU's cost savings will be incurred in the compensation package.

### SUMMARY

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