

A GM PARADE - THE FUTURLINER (PART 2 OF 2)



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Editor's Note: John Swartley conducted an investigation on the Futurliner in Part 1 of this article. He uncovered intriguing information, including the current whereabouts of some of the remaining Futurliners. He continues sharing his findings in Part 2 of this story.

Soon after the Parade of Progress was completed, GM gave two Futurliners to the Michigan State Police, #11 and #8. One to convert to their Safetyliner and the other one for parts. One side of the Safetyliner was gun safety and the other side was automobile safety.

I found my research on the post-Furturliners' lives as intriguing as their touring history. The National Automotive and Truck Museum's web page has the most information on the Futurliners. One of the Furturliners was in an accident while on tour in 1956 and was never replaced.



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