

CAR CORNER

Exciting New Car Based On Hollywood Film

(NAPS)—On the road to fame and success may be the 2001 Mustang Bullitt GT, a performance derivative inspired by the legendary 1968 Mustang Fastback that co-starred with Steve McQueen in the classic Warner Bros. Pictures film, *Bullitt*.

The decision to put the Bullitt into production came after Ford received overwhelming positive response from consumers who first saw a concept version of the car at the 2000 Los Angeles Auto Show.

“The movie has some of the greatest car-chase scenes ever filmed,” says Ford Division President, Jim O’Connor. “The 1968 Fastback Mustang GT 390 driven by Steve McQueen created an indelible image in the minds of millions of people. We have taken some of the passion from the Hollywood film and put it into an exciting new car.”

The 2001 Bullitt features exterior enhancements that visually and emotionally connect it to the 1968 Fastback from the film. These modifications include unique side scoops, 17-inch aluminum



YOU SAW THE MOVIE, NOW DRIVE THE CAR. Ford has brought to life the legendary Mustang Bullitt.

wheels and a lowered suspension.

The heart of Bullitt GT is a V-8 engine that is modified to improve airflow and reduce parasitic losses. It produces at least 270 horsepower and significantly more torque than the Mustang GT engine.

“Bullitt is quick off the line, handles great, stops fast and shifts easily with improved pedal relationship,” says Art Hyde, Mustang chief program engineer. “This is the best-performing GT we have ever produced.”

Bullitt is available in dark highland green, true blue and black.