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2004 Lamborghini Gallardo Police Car  
Manufactured in Santagata Bolognese, Italy

In December 2004, two Lamborghini Gallardos were donated to the Italian police in honor of the force's 152nd anniversary. The Gallardo is Lamborghini's most-produced model to date, with over 5000 built in its first three years of production. Each car costs about \$180,000 to \$210,000. The Gallardo offers two choices of transmissions, a conventional (H-Box) six-speed manual transmission, and an advanced six-speed electro-hydraulically controlled semi-automatic robotized manual, which Lamborghini abbreviates to "E-gear". The "E-gear" allows the driver to make shifts much faster than a manual transmission would. The driver shifts up and down via paddles behind the steering wheel, and does not and cannot manually actuate the clutch.

**Interesting Fact:** The car is named after a famous breed of fighting bull. The Spanish word *gallardo* translates into "gallant," and from Italian into "striking".

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