

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for February 6, 2014

DATE: January 24, 2014

INTRODUCTION:

This past summer the department replaced our squad video system with a new outfit. The L3 Mobile Vision system was outdated and out of warranty. We would like to have the L3 Mobile Vision squad equipment declared as surplus and be granted permission to trade that equipment for Avon Gas Masks that the department needs.

BACKGROUND:

In 2008 the department purchased the L3 Mobile Vision Flashback 2 squad video system. This past year we replaced the old, outdated video system with a new digital squad video system from WatchGuard Video. We would like to have the Flashback 2 squad video equipment declared surplus.

We would also like authorization to trade this surplus video equipment for 18 Avon C50 gas masks with accessories. This trade would not cost the department or the city anything.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

We are recommending that the city declare the Mobile Vision Flashback 2 video systems as surplus and allow the Police Department to trade that equipment for the 18 gas mask systems that they need.