

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for June 5, 2014 – Taser X26P purchase

DATE: May 28, 2014

INTRODUCTION:

The Police Department would like city council permission to purchase eight (8) Taser X26P units from Taser International. The 2013 Justice Assistance Grant will be used to pay for them.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the 2014/2015 budget request, the City Council provided funding to purchase the new generation of Taser conducted energy weapons to replace a portion of our current stock. As part of the discussion we advised the City Council that we would use the 2013 Justice Assistance Grant to purchase more Taser X26P weapons to completely replace the aging ones we have.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that City Council authorized the department to use 2013 Justice Assistance Grant funding to purchase the Taser X26P weapons and the first year Taser Assurance Plan for the amount of \$7,494.40.