

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for August 18, 2016 – Old Moto Turbo radios and chargers

DATE: August 11, 2016

INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Police Department would like the City Council to declare the following items as surplus property. The department has moved to a county wide radio system and the radio equipment is no longer used by the department.

- Motorola UHF radio system to include all portable radios, chargers, accessories and repeaters

BACKGROUND:

In 2009 the department made the move from an old radio system to a UHF Motorola radio system similar to the Muscatine Fire Department. The move was made in an attempt to create interoperable communications with the sheriff's office and the fire department

Earlier this year we made the move to a new county wide radio system. With this move we no longer had a need for the UHF radio system. We would like to have the equipment declared surplus by City Council. We intend to pursue a purchaser for the equipment. If this does not come to fruition we will have the equipment list for sale on the government auction site.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

We are recommending that the Muscatine City Council declare the old communications equipment listed above as surplus property and allow the department to negotiate a sale of the property.