

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for August 17, 2017 – JAG MOU

DATE: August 8, 2017

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), has tentatively awarded us the 2017 JAG grant in the amount of \$17,533.00. This grant award has to be shared with the Muscatine County Drug Task Force as well at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.

The Justice Assistance Grant, Direct Award, is used for equipment purchases that are not included in the current department budget.

The MCDTF will be allocated 20% of the award as required by the State of Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy. The remaining amount is required to be split equally between us and the Sheriff's Office.

The Memorandum of Understanding is a required document by the JAG office. The document was presented to the County Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 7, 2017 for their signature. We need the Mayor to sign it also.

BACKGROUND:

This document has been required the last 12 years.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

We recommend that the Mayor of the City of Muscatine sign the MOU.