

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator**

FROM: **Brett Talkington, Chief of Police**

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item for August 2, 2018– JAG MOU**

DATE: **July 24, 2018**

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), has tentatively awarded us the 2018 JAG grant in the amount of \$17,406.00. 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 will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 6, 2018 for their signature. We need the Mayor to sign it also.

BACKGROUND:

This document has been required the last 13 years.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

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