

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Greg Jenkins, City Administrator**

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

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item for August 6, 2020– JAG MOU**

DATE: **July 21, 2020**

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), has tentatively awarded us the 2020 JAG grant in the amount of \$15,763.00.00. 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 has already been presented to the County Board of Supervisors at their July 20, 2020 meeting. We need the Mayor to sign it also.

BACKGROUND:

This document has been required the last 15 years.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

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