

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item

DATE: 08-27-2012

INTRODUCTION:

The Police Department has 8 wrestling mats that have been in storage in the Cedar Street garage for many years.

BACKGROUND:

These mats were from the YMCA and were originally going to be used for training of Defensive Tactics. The uses of the mats were very minimal since the High School gave us permission to use the wrestling room for our training. This alleviated us from hauling around these mats when we needed to do the training. We continue to use the High School when we have defensive tactics training.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Police Department would like to donate the wrestling mats to the Muscatine Boxing Club. The Muscatine Boxing Club has expressed interest in these mats and would welcome the opportunity to receive them as a donation. The Muscatine Boxing Club is a non-profit organization. The Police Department would like the City Council to allow us to donate all of these mats to the Muscatine Boxing Club.