

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington - Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for November 15, 2012 – Vehicle Purchase

DATE: November 5, 2012

INTRODUCTION:

We are requesting City Council authorization to purchase a used 2009 Chevrolet Trailblazer in the amount of \$18,750.00 from Kriegers. The vehicle has 44,000 miles on it. The vehicle is to replace a Drug Task Force vehicle that was wrecked this fall and totaled out by the insurance company.

BACKGROUND:

In September a Ford Expedition was wrecked and declared a total loss by the insurance company. The insurance company paid the city \$19,300.00.

Since that time we have been looking for a replacement vehicle. We found a 2009 Chevrolet Trailblazer with 44,000 miles at Kriegers Motors in Muscatine. We feel this vehicle will fit the cargo needs of that position as well as fit in the budget for a replacement.

We also got two other quotes for a similar vehicle. One was a 2008 Ford Edge with 72,000 miles for \$18,800.00 and a Toyota Highlander with 74,000 miles for \$24,991.00.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that the City Council authorize the Police Department to purchase the 2009 Chevrolet Trailblazer from Kriegers Motors for the amount of \$18,750.00.