

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington - Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for January 17, 2013 – Vehicle
Emergency Equipment purchase and installation

DATE: January 2, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

We are requesting City Council authorization to purchase sirens, siren controllers, white LED lights and installation costs from Racom in the amount of \$7,845.90.

BACKGROUND:

Four or five years ago the department purchased small light bars that were installed in the interior of our administrative and detective vehicles. These work ok for responding to emergency situations but it is not an ideal set up and could be a liability. We are interested in purchasing a siren and controller for each vehicle as well as white LED lights that would be installed in the front headlights of the vehicles to aid in the ability to respond to emergencies.

A second bid for this was secured from CEC for the amount of \$8,605.89. These are the only two regional companies available for quotes.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that the City Council authorize the Police Department to purchase the equipment and installation expenses from Racom for the amount of \$7,845.90. The funding for this will come from the Police forfeiture fund.