

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Phil Sargent, Assistant Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for June 6, 2013 – MCC Radio Repeater

DATE: May 28, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

During budget preparation discussions we notified the City Administrator as well as City Council that with the expansion/annexation out east towards Ripley's Trailer Court we would need to add a repeater and antenna to cover that area. The quoted amount is \$16,843.44. The original estimated amount for this was \$20,000 - \$25,000.00.

BACKGROUND:

We and the Muscatine County EMA Director have completed the necessary arrangements with the Eastern Iowa Community College system to place communication equipment on the tower located at MCC. We have received the attached quote from Communications Engineering Corporation (radio system contract holder) for the repeater and additional equipment/hardware needed to complete our radio system. This repeater will allow for communications out to Ripley's Trailer Court and enhance our radio system coverage on east hill as well as downtown. There is still funding available in the bonded amount that was established in 2010 for the PD's radio system to pay for this expansion.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

We recommend that City Council move forward and approve the quote from CEC for the amount of \$16,843.44.