

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Phil Sargent – Assistant Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for August 15th, 2013 – Vehicle Purchase

DATE: July 31st, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

We are requesting City Council authorization to purchase a used 2012 Chevrolet Malibu 1LT from Krieger Motors for \$14,169.00. This vehicle has 14,700 miles on it. The purchase price includes trading in the 2002 Ford F150 that has 117,000 miles and was purchased as a DTF vehicle new in 2002.

BACKGROUND:

During the budget preparation process the department asked for one (1) used vehicle to replace the Ford F150 currently in use by the Detectives and Administration. We intend to trade in the car currently in use by the Detective Bureau. The City Council allocated \$15,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) used vehicle.

We also got two other quotes for a similar car. One was a 2012 Toyota Camry with 35,000 miles for \$14,335 from Uptown Motors and a 2012 Chevy Malibu with 24,000 miles from Green Chevrolet Chrysler for 17,500.

The choice of the Chevy Malibu from Krieger's over the other vehicles is due to the low miles and is a local purchase and a family owned vehicle. Public Works is familiar with the Malibu as the city has two in the city fleet.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that the City Council authorize the Police Department to purchase the 2012 Chevy Malibu from Krieger Motors for \$14,169.00.