

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Chief of Police Brett Talkington

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for Police Special Services Vehicle- Four Wheel Drive (SUV) Purchase

DATE: 06/28/2011

INTRODUCTION:

On April 19^h 2011 the Police Department sent out bids to 11 different vendors throughout Iowa for One (1) Police Special Services Patrol Vehicle (SUV). The bids were to be sent back by June 22nd 2011 no later than 10:10 AM. On June 22nd 2011 the bids were opened. There were three bids that were turned in.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department replaces the Police Special Services Police Vehicle every few years. The current 2008 Chevy Tahoe has approx. 129,000 miles on it and in need of replacement. The current Tahoe will be filtered over to the Fire Department for their use. We currently have \$35,000 budgeted. There will also be removal/install costs associated with the new vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is my request that we purchase the Police Special Services Vehicle from Karl Chevrolet in Ankeny Iowa. Karl Chevrolet has the state bid this year. Karl Chevrolet was the low bid at \$31,165.00. There were three bids turned in. The Krieger Motor Company bid was

\$32,609.00. The other bid did not meet the required engine specifications. The low bid was approx. 4.5% lower than Krieger Motor Companies bid.