

# MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

**FROM:** Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** City Council Agenda Item

**DATE:** 07-14-2011

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Muscatine Police Department has utilized our current speed trailer for over 15 years. The one we currently have is not functioning properly and is in need of replacement. I am requesting that we purchase a new speed trailer to utilize throughout the city of Muscatine and Fruitland.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The speed trailer helps us track current trends in speed and the amount of vehicles on our city streets. We get numerous requests to have the speed trailer in certain locations throughout Muscatine and Fruitland to track vehicle traffic.

### **RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

I recommend that we purchase a new speed trailer from MPH Industries at the cost of \$8068.00. We currently have \$8100.00 budgeted for this item. MPH Industries was the low quote. The other quote was from MQH Vehicles, Equipment, and Gear. Their quote was \$9368.90.