

# **MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

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

**SUBJECT:** City Council Agenda Item for insurance reimbursement for wrecked squad car

**DATE:** 07/15/2011

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

The purchase of a new squad will replace a squad car that was totaled in an accident. The city's insurance company will purchase the new squad car minus the \$5000 deductible.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On 05/10/2011 an officer was involved in a collision at Cedar and Stonebrook. As a result of the collision the squad car was totaled.

### **RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

I am requesting the replacement squad car for the Police Department be approved in the amount of \$23,596.00. The insurance company will pay \$18,258 which is the policy limit. The \$5000.00 deductible and remaining balance will come from the equipment replacement fund. The squad car will be purchased from Ed Stiver's Ford Inc. out of Waukee, Ia. Stiver's Ford has the state bid on squad cars and has them in stock and ready for pickup.

### **BACKUP INFORMATION:**