

**MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT****MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

**FROM:** Phil Sargent – Assistant Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** City Council Agenda Item for October 6, 2011 – Vehicle Purchase

**DATE:** September 26, 2011

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**INTRODUCTION:**

We are requesting City Council authorization to purchase a used 2009 Chevrolet Impala LS from Uptown Motors for \$12,000.00. This car has 56,600 miles on it.

**BACKGROUND:**

During the budget preparation process the department asked for three (3) used vehicles to replace cars currently in use by the Detectives and Administration. We intended to trade in the cars currently in use by these officers. The City Council allocated \$12,000.00 for the purchase of one (1) used vehicle.

There will not be any trade in since we will need all of the vehicles we have to provide vehicles for the detectives and administration.

We also got two other quotes for a similar car. One was a 2009 Impala with 32,209 miles for \$14,300.00 and a 2008 Impala with 55,493 miles for \$12,800.00. Both of these quotes were from Krueger's Motors.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

It is our recommendation that the City Council authorize the Police Department to purchase the 2009 Chevrolet Impala LS from Uptown Motors for the amount of \$12,000.00