

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item
DATE: 11-28-2011

INTRODUCTION:

The rifles we currently carry in the squad cars are 13 years old and in need of replacement.

BACKGROUND:

The UMP (Universal Machine Pistol) 40 caliber rifles that we currently carry are outdated and in need of replacement. We currently have all (10) squads equipped with a UMP 40. We have had some problems with the upkeep of these lately. The guns have many thousands of rounds through them over the last 13 years.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

I request that the city council approve the Police Department to utilize a portion of the 2011 JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) grant to purchase six (6) AR 15 rifles. This would let us outfit six squads until we get authorization to purchase four (4) more to outfit all the squads. We received three quotes for the rifles.

1. DPMS (\$7674.00 for six rifles)
2. Bushmaster (\$7572.00 for six rifles)
3. Rock River Arms (\$5577.00 for six rifles)

I would request City Council approve the Police Department to purchase six (6) AR 15 rifles from Rock River Arms in the amount of \$5577.00