

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item (JAG Agreement)

DATE: 04-30-2012

INTRODUCTION:

The Police Department would like City Council to look at the current Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and recommend that the City enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Muscatine to accept the Federal Funding.

BACKGROUND:

The parties anticipate that the Justice Assistance Grant award for Fiscal Year 2012 will be \$17,109.00. The State of Iowa mandates that we commit 20 percent (\$3421.80) of this award to the Muscatine County Drug Task Force. This leave \$13,687.20 that is split between the Police Department and the Muscatine County Sheriffs Department or \$6843.60 per Department.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

I would recommend that City Council enter into this Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Muscatine for the Police Department to receive funding through the Justice Assistance Grant for FY 2012.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FFY 2012 Justice Assistance Grant Direct Award

1. This memorandum of understanding is entered into between the County of Muscatine, Iowa and the City of Muscatine, Iowa.
2. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to describe the planned allocation of the FFY 2012 Justice Assistance Grant Direct Award (JAG Direct or Local Solicitation) received by the parties to this agreement.
3. The parties anticipate that the JAG Direct award for FFY2012 will be \$17,109.00.
4. The State of Iowa mandates that we commit 20 percent (\$3,421.80) of this award to the Muscatine County Drug Task Force.
5. The parties agree that the remaining funds received from the JAG Direct program shall be equally divided between the County of Muscatine, Iowa and the City of Muscatine, Iowa. The City of Muscatine, Iowa, as the designated applicant and fiscal agent for the JAG Direct program, shall disburse said funds according to the terms of this memorandum of understanding and all requirements of applicable grant programs and grant administering authorities.
6. These funds shall be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice as required by the JAG direct Grant Program. This memorandum of understanding shall not be construed to impose any additional liability upon a party nor shall it confer rights upon any third person.
7. The undersigned execute this agreement pursuant to duly enacted authorizing resolutions of each party.

IT IS SO AGREED:



Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Muscatine County, Iowa

4-23-2012

Date

Mayor
City of Muscatine, Iowa

Date