

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator**

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

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item**
Kent Corporation Donation

DATE: **May 1, 2017**

INTRODUCTION:

The Special Response Team (SRT) would like to replace some of our outdated tactical equipment with new equipment with the help of a private donation from Kent Corporation of Muscatine.

BACKGROUND:

The Special Response Team has been a vital part of the Muscatine Police Department serving high risk search warrants and police standoff situations over the years. This new tactical equipment will help keep our officers safe by replacing old outdated tactical equipment. This donation will outfit approx. 10 officers currently on our SRT.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Police Department is requesting City Council approval to accept the donation from Kent Corporation in the amount of \$41,600. The Police Department also requests approval to issue a PO for purchase of new tactical equipment in the same amount.