



MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brett Talkington, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item for July 19, 2018 – Tactical Pole Camera

DATE: July 11, 2018

INTRODUCTION:

The Police Department would like city council permission to purchase a Core Pole Camera to include under door camera for the Muscatine Special Operations Response Team from ABM Supply. Funding for this purchase is included in our 2018/19 FY budget and was approved by City Council.

BACKGROUND:

As part of the 2018/2019 budget request, the City Council provided \$15,000 in funding to purchase a Core Pole Camera for the Muscatine Special Operations Response Team (MSORT).

The team conducts operations where the Core Camera would be a very viable option to assist with team operations and help improve safety. The Core Camera will allow us to have others options available when we are dealing with exigent circumstances that challenge the safety of our operators.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that City Council authorize the department to purchase the Core Pole from ABM Supply in the amount of \$15,000. This is the low bid from the three bids received and meets our team's requirements. Others bids were \$15,801.00 Tactical Electronics and \$17,608.80 from ADS Inc.