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TO: Mayor Greer, Marshalltown City Council & City Administrator Kinser
FROM: Michael W. Tupper, Chief of Police
DATE: 20 April 2023
RE: Marshalltown Police and Community Team (MPACT) Training Request

Strategic Plan:

- Strategy 1: Expand and improve development in the community.
- Strategy 2: Enhance Marshalltown's public image.
- Strategy 3: Continually improve and sustain the City's infrastructure, organization, and services.
- Strategy 4: Partner with citizens, for-profit, non-profit, and others to improve quality of life.

Plan Objective: City policy requires governing body approval of contracts, agreements, contract amendments, and budgetary expenses.

Recommendation: Police department staff recommends council approve and authorize the use of council designated Local Option Sales Tax dollars to send Marshalltown Police and Community Team (MPACT) team members to a co-responder training conference. If approved, YSS of Marshall County and the police department will be sending MPACT personnel to the 2023 National Co-Responder Conference being held in Spokane, WA on June 12-14.

Budget Impact: Amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 taken from the Council designated Local Option Sales Tax.

Description/Background: As the police department and YSS of Marshall County continue to build the MPACT program, MPACT team members have identified the need to expand team training and knowledge in the area of co-response programs. Co-response programs pair law enforcement and social service professionals. Such partnerships are unique and have unique challenges. The International Co-Responder Alliance hosts a national training conference. This conference provides training that will promote and strengthen MPACT efforts to utilize a multi-disciplinary response to address social and crisis issues in Marshalltown. The networking and training provided at this conference is critically important to our efforts to build the MPACT program and to ensure we are providing services based on developed best practices. MPACT team members will learn innovative approaches which will prepare the MPACT team for the many challenges and demands our team faces each day. This training will enhance our team abilities and improve the services we are providing.

If approved, two police department employees and two YSS of Marshall County employees will attend this training.

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