

**Munster Police  
Department**

# Memo

**To:** Clerk Treasurer Wendy Mis

**From:** Lt. Daymon Johnston

**cc:** Munster Town Council, Town Manager and Controller

**Date:** 4/5/2023

**Re:** Munster PD Motorola Radio Purchase

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The Police Department is in critical need of updating our current, out of warranty and outdated portable radios. Currently our portable radios have very limited ability to communicate within buildings and are unusable within any larger building such as the Police Department, all Town of Munster or other jurisdiction's school buildings, Hospitals, Medical Facilities, etc. The quoted new generation of radios will help eliminate these dangerous blind spots in our communication by utilizing automated technology to seamlessly switch our radios over from radio frequencies to wi-fi or cellular service to provide us with open communication. This technology has already been implemented at the dispatch center and is available for use as soon we have the radios with this technology.