



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 2, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** Police Department Mobile Command sale/transfer to Black Hawk County, Iowa

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### **DISCUSSION:**

Chief Lau has been working on disposing of the Police Department's Mobile Command vehicle, as it is not used.

This item is to discuss potentially transferring it to Black Hawk County, Iowa, for their use. The vehicle was originally donated to the City of Independence by Area Ambulance, with no restrictions on what we could do with it in the future.

It is important to know that the graphic removal and radio work that needs to be done will cost about \$1,000, which will be covered by Black Hawk County. The Police Department would then have a new radio for a future squad car. If we had to purchase a radio, it would cost approximately \$6,000 for the dual-head radio system currently in the vehicle.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.