



**RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Chief's Office: 262-635-7911**

September 30, 2006

Honorable Mayor and  
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The hold harmless agreement is requested for Regency Mall management who has offered us the use of the building formally known as Regency Mall Theater. This building is to be razed. Prior to that, the Racine Fire Department will conduct both non-destructive and destructive training sessions at that location. Included in these sessions will be:

Search for a lost/injured firefighter

Large diameter hose line fire attack within a commercial occupancy

Forced entry into a commercial structure

Pumping into a commercial building sprinkler system

Breaching of interior walls for firefighter and civilian rescue from fire

Cutting ventilation holes in the roof

At no time will any of these evolutions include actual or "live" fire. We will emulate fire utilizing non toxic smoke from a machine

This is an excellent opportunity to provide members of the department practical skills training as we do not have a permanent training structure.

Sincerely,

Chief Steve Hansen  
Racine Fire Department

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