

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

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October 26, 2011

The Honorable Mayor John Dickert
and Common Council
Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor and Aldermen:

Re: Committee Appearance to Accept Private Donation and Request Waiver of Formal Bidding

I request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss authorization to accept a private donation from donors who wish to remain anonymous, for the purpose of funding a new K-9 unit, including all initial equipment for the dog, on-site initial training for both dog and handler, transportation, and maintenance of the K-9 unit.

I further request authorization to waive bidding requirements and instruct the Purchasing Agent to negotiate sole-source procurement, for the purchase, training, transportation, and maintenance of the dog, with ACLETOC, Inc., Alabama, that being the vendor from whom we have purchased dogs in the past, and that being in the best interest of the Racine Police Department.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Wahlen
Chief of Police

KSW/df
cc: D/C Schulz
Kathy Kasper
Sam Aiello

