



Racine Fire Department
810 Eighth St, Racine WI 53403

August 31, 2017

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

The Racine Fire Department is requesting permission to apply to Firehouse Subs to acquire advance aerial video technology for firefighting and hazardous materials operations. The grant amount is \$21,000 with no hard or soft match required.

After the recent flooding in the City of Burlington we had the opportunity to observe, first hand, the exceptional benefits of having advance aerial video technology to assess a live emergency and provide the Emergency Operations Center with live feedback during an unfolding disaster. The fire department will use the advance aerial video technology as a tool in the management of emergency operations including firefighting, hazardous materials, flooding, and natural disasters. Additionally, the technology will be utilized to monitor large scale community events such as Party on the Pavement, the Color Run, the Ironman Triathlon, and the Fourth of July festivities.

The fire department will train and maintain the equipment within the existing fire department budget.

Grant Control number is #00145.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief