



March 11, 2010

The Honorable Mayor John Dickert  
and Common Council  
Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor and Aldermen:

**Re: Committee Appearance(s) to Request Permission to apply for the 2010 Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant**

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the 2010 National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and a grant control number (#2010-005) has been issued.

The competitive grant application is for \$150,762.55, to be used to identify, review, and investigate "violent crime cold cases" that have the potential to be solved using DNA analysis and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases. No City match is required.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Wahlen  
Chief of Police

KSW/bb  
cc: D/C Christensen  
Sam Aiello

