



April 2, 2009

Mayor Thomas Friedel  
and Common Council  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Friedel and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for and accept the 2009 Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and grant control number 2009-016 has been issued.

The grant is for \$408,829.00, to be divided among the Racine Police Department, the Racine County Sheriff's Department, the Caledonia Police Department, and the Mt. Pleasant Police Department. I further request to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the listed agencies. We are currently working with all of the mentioned agencies to determine the split. Our portion of the award will be used to complete and/or upgrade several existing technology projects. There is no city match required.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Wahlen  
Chief of Police

KSW/df

cc: D/C Christensen  
Debbi Embry  
Kathy Kasper

