



May 29, 2007

Mayor Gary Becker  
and Common Council  
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mayor Becker and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the Office of Justice Assistance Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) grant. This grant is a collaborative program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, all federal agencies.

This is a "school-based" law enforcement officer-instructed initiative, in which a special Office of Justice curriculum is administered. The primary objective of the G.R.E.A.T. program is the prevention of crime and immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership.

The maximum available award under this grant is \$150,000, with the highest-scoring applications receiving the greater share of available funds. A grant match of 10% is required, which may be satisfied in cash or in-kind services. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and grant control number 2006-056 has been issued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Wahlen", written in a cursive style.

Kurt S. Wahlen  
Chief of Police

DHS/df  
cc: Deputy Chief Howell  
Assistant Chief Hurley  
Kathryn Kasper

