



June 18, 2014

Mayor John Dickert  
and Common Council  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Dickert and Alderpeople:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for a U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) grant. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination and grant control number 2014-028 will be issued.

The grant covers 75% of the cost of a police officer's starting wage and benefits, plus incremental increases for three years. The city is responsible for the other 25% of the salary and benefits. The City of Racine would be obligated to fund these positions for a fourth year. Total award and cost to the city will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

  
Arthel L. Howell  
Chief of Police

ALH/sss  
cc: D/C M. Schulz



## **Grant Control Number Request**

**Today's Date: 5/28/2014**

**Requestor: Chief Arthel Howell**

**Type of Request: FY 2014 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)**

**Requesting Dept: Police Department**

**Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Justice**

**Type of Agency: Federal Government**

**Grant Duration: 36 months**

**Amount: \$ 699,093 plus City Match = \$932,124**

**Required City Match: \$ 233,031 (25% per position for 3 years) Plus 100% funding of 3 officers in year four: \$336,249 after the grant conclusion. Total of \$569,280 for City's obligation over 4 years**

**How Will Match be Funded: Tax Levy**

**Grant Title: FY 2014 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)**

**Grant Funds Will Be Used For: Hiring of 3 additional officers.**

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**Grant Control Number Assigned: 2014-028**

**Please send all associated paperwork to Jon in the finance department when grant is awarded. If denied, please contact Jon.**