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Deputy Chief Thomas J. Christensen
Racine Police Department
730 Center St.
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Dear Deputy Chief Christensen,

The Racine County Sheriff's Department intends to use our portion of the JAG funds to assign one full-time Deputy Sheriff to Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center security functions. The Court Security Deputy will enhance security measures in and around the Racine County Courthouse and Racine County Law Enforcement Center.

All serious criminals that are arrested in Racine County are housed in the Racine County Jail and taken to courtrooms in both the Racine County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center for their court proceedings. We have had shootings outside of the Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center, and take the security of those citizens in and around our facilities very seriously.

There have been a number of recent serious shootings in courthouses around the country, and we want to do everything we can to protect those who have business in the Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center.

Sincerely,

Lt. Daniel Klatt
Administration