

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

City of Racine, Wisconsin

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 a U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP). The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and grant control number 2009-015 has been issued.

The grant covers the cost police officers, starting wage and benefits, plus incremental increases for three years. The City of Racine would be obligated to fund these positions for a fourth year. Total award and cost to city are listed on the attached spreadsheet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Wahlen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kurt S. Wahlen
Chief of Police

KSW/df
cc: D/C Christensen
Debbi Embry
Kathy Kasper

