

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

City of Racine, Wisconsin

January 11, 2008

Mayor Gary Becker
and Common Council
Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor and Common Council:

I request an appearance before the appropriate committee to request permission to waive formal bidding and authorize the Purchasing Agent to negotiate with authorized Panasonic vendors for the purchase of additional Panasonic Toughbook Arbitrator in-squad video cameras.

Funds to defray the cost of this purchase are available in the 2006 Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant; however, costs of this equipment should not exceed \$19,420, in order to remain within budget guidelines. No City matching funds are required for this purchase.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Wahlen
Chief of Police

KSW/df
cc: D/C Howell
Sam Aiello

