

RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief's Office: 262-635-7911

November 24, 2010

Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The Fire Department is requesting permission to accept the 2010 Port Security Grant for Water Rescue Training and equipment. The grant will be used to provide high-level water rescue training utilizing professional instructors here in Racine.

Several water rescue classes will be conducted, including Basic Dive Rescue, Advance Open Water Dive Rescue, Swift Water Rescue and Technical Water Rescue including Ice Rescue. There will be minor diverelated equipment that will also be acquired as part of this grant.

The grant is for \$32,000 and there is no financial match on the part of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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