Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

City of Racine, Wisconsin

March 23, 2010

The Honorable Mayor John Dickert and Common Council Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor and Aldermen:

Re: <u>Committee Appearance(s) to Request Permission to apply for the 2010 COPS</u>
<u>Technology Program grant</u>

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the 2010 COPS Technology Grant. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and a grant control number (#2010-013) has been issued.

The grant will be awarded based upon a successful appropriations request through Senator Kohl's office. The grant is for \$100,000.00 to install Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) equipment in several squad cars. No City match is required; however, there is a \$12,000.00 line item in the budget to augment this project.

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Wahlen Chief of Police

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cc: D/C Christensen

