



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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January 27, 2005

MEMORANDUM

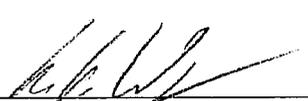
To: Members of the Common Council ✓
Mayor Mark D. Boughton

From: Acting Chief Mitchell B. Weston

Subject: Request to Accept Donation

Permission is requested to accept the donation of \$1,000.00 from the local Wal-Mart's Community Matching Grant Program for use in funding the Danbury Police Department's Citizen Police Academy and Child Passenger Safety Seat Programs.

Attached is a letter from Lt. Peter Gantert, Supervisor of this Department's Community Services Division explaining this donation in greater detail.



Mitchell B. Weston
Acting Chief of Police

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Attach.

cc: Dena Diorio



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Peter F. Gantert, Lieutenant
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Tuesday, January 25, 2005

To: Detective Captain Mitch Weston
Acting Chief of Police

From: Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert
Community Services Division

Cc: Captain Arthur Sullo
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

Re: **Wal-Mart Community Involvement Grant Program**
\$1000.00 Dollar Donation

Acting Chief Weston,

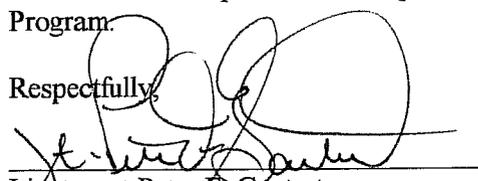
I was contacted by Bishop Thompson, manager of our local Wal-Mart store, in regards to Wal-Mart donating \$1000.00 dollars to the Danbury Police Department. This donation is part of their national Community Matching Grants Program and is overseen by their local Community Involvement Coordinator. Last year Wal-Mart awarded approximately 80,000 grants nationally, totaling \$56 million dollars that was distributed to non-profit and government agencies for their community outreach efforts.

While discussing the use of this donation in our community with Wal-Mart representatives I provided them with a brief overview of the community programs we are involved in. During this discussion much interest was placed on our Citizen Police Academy and our Child Passenger Safety Seat Program, both of which have operated without a budget.

I am requesting that this donation be brought before the Common Counsel at their next regularly scheduled meeting for acceptance. I also am requesting that these funds be used to support our two most successful programs, the Citizen Police Academy and our Child Passenger Safety Seat Program. Both programs are in desperate need of funding at this time.

Along with this donation acceptance request I have attached the \$1000.00 check from Wal-Mart, their Community Involvement Receipt Letter and a printout from the Wal-Mart Foundation explaining their Community Matching Grant Program.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

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