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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Alan D. Baker to the position of Chief of Police. Alan was selected following a nationwide search for a dynamic leader of the Danbury Police Department. Our search committee interviewed seven fine candidates and Chief Baker was the clear choice for Danbury's chief law enforcement officer.

Alan Baker is a twenty-nine year veteran of the Racine, Wisconsin Police Department, retiring from the position of Assistant Chief of Police. Chief Baker demonstrated excellent motivational and team building skills and successfully implemented community policing programs in his previous position. Budget management, labor relations and strategic planning experience will allow Chief Baker to make a strong positive impact on the Danbury Police Department.

Alan Baker holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Marquette University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin - Parkside. He attended the FBI National Academy's Senior Command & Administrative Training program and is a member of the FBI National Academy Associates Board of Directors.

Chief Baker will reside in Danbury with Mary, his wife of thirty years. The Bakers are proud parents of two adult sons. The Bakers have a long history of community service and look forward to engaging in their new community of Danbury.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor