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Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Ave.
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Re: 1981 Aerial Platform Truck Disposition

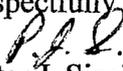
Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the Common Council,

The Fire Department along with the Purchasing and Finance Departments have worked to sell and dispose of the Department's 1981 Aerial Platform Ladder Truck which was replaced this year. Over the year we have advertised locally through the print media, Statewide on the State web site and nationally via a paid advertisement in a trade journal. The result of those efforts was a bid price of Three thousand one hundred and three dollars (\$3,103).

I have recently firmed up a proposal with the State of Connecticut Fire Academy in which they would accept the vehicle for use in training programs. The compensation to the City would be in the form of seats in the recruit training program. The City will receive seven seats at a value of three thousand three hundred dollars each (\$3,300) for a total value of Twenty three thousand and one hundred dollars (\$23,100).

As this unit had been previously declared surplus, had been advertised and bids solicited I would ask you to allow me to complete this barter/exchange proposal. We will have need over the next 8 months for in excess of seven seats for new recruits. The budgetary savings to the training account would be the full \$23,100.

Respectfully submitted,


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