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May 23, 2006

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Request to Accept Donation**

Permission is requested to accept the donation of a DVD player for use by the Danbury Police Department, in particular the Youth Bureau. The donation is being made by Dr. Veronica Ron-Priola, a physician at Danbury Hospital.

Enclosed is a letter from Detective Sergeant Mark Williams, Youth Bureau Supervisor, explaining the details of this donation.

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUTH BUREAU

DATE: May 23, 2006
TO: Chief Baker
FROM: Det. Sgt. M. Williams
RE: Donated item

Chief,

Recently, Dr. Veronica Ron-Priola brought a DVD player to the Danbury Police Department for the purpose of donating it to the Youth Bureau. Dr. Ron-Priola is the medical component of the Danbury Regional Multi-discipline Investigative Team (MIT). She routinely assists members of the Youth Bureau with case investigations related to child abuse. No solicitation from the members of the Youth Bureau prompted the donation. Dr. Ron-Priola must have been compelled to purchase the DVD after hearing me mention the need for one. We attend monthly meetings to discuss cases, one of which required the need to view a DVD disc. Dr. Ron-Priola is a dedicated professional employed by Danbury Hospital. She asks for nothing in return, her only interest is to positively contribute to the community. In light of this, I'm asking for administrative and city approval in accepting this donation.

Item description: Daewoo DVD player, model # DVG-9500N, Ser. # 508BG15826. The item is valued at less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Thank you,

MAW