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# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

ALAN D. BAKER, CHIEF  
TERENCE M. SHANAHAN, DEPUTY CHIEF  
(203) 797-4614

August 16, 2010

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Request to Accept Donation**

Permission is requested to accept a donation of \$20,000.00 from The Ridgefield & Leir Foundations, Inc. in memory of Henry J & Erna D. Leir. The funds will be placed in the Donations Account #6000.2000 and used for purchasing a working police dog and establishing the K-9 program for the Danbury Police Department.

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.

Cc: David St. Hilaire – Director of Finance





THE LEIR CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS

THE RIDGEFIELD FOUNDATION, INC. & THE LEIR FOUNDATION, INC.

FOUNDERS:

Henry J. Leir (1900-1998)  
Erna D. Leir (1902-1996)

August 2, 2010

Chief of Police Alan Baker  
Danbury Police Department  
375 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Chief Baker:

It was a pleasure to meet you for lunch at Bernard's Inn earlier this year. My apologies for the delay in responding to your proposal. We put together a new Board this year, and allocating contributions among our long list of charitable organizations got a late start.

Your prioritized proposal is the purchase of a *Working Police Dog*. Surely, you are correct that the dog would provide Danbury area residences with a greater sense of security.

We are pleased to enclose a contribution of \$20,000, to assist establishing the *K-9 Program*. It is given **In Memory of Henry J. and Erna D. Leir**, Danbury's long-term neighbors.

We appreciate the service and sense of security your Department provides to the community. Let's remain in contact.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur S. Hoffman  
President

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Enclosure

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