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CITY OF DANBURY
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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November 16, 2009

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 \$2,000.00 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 police equipment and training that is not funded through our Department's budget.

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

Cc: David St. Hilaire – Director of Finance



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THE LEIR CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS

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

FOUNDERS:

Henry J. Leir (1900-1998)

Erna D. Leir (1902-1996)

October 20, 2009

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

Dear Chief Baker:

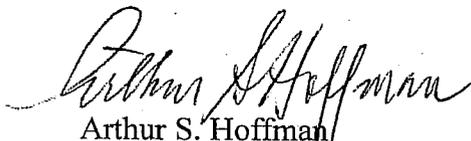
Margot Gibis mentioned that Deputy Chief Shanahan was a moderator at the *Conference on School Security* presented by Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman. This event was hosted by Ms. Gibis at The Leir Retreat Center on October 7th.

We appreciate Lieutenant Colonel Grossman's attendance and also wish to express our long-held admiration for the Danbury Police Department's work. Enclosed is a contribution of \$2,000, given –

In Memory of Henry J. and Erna D. Leir

The Leirs were Ridgefield residents for many years and had the benefit of your Department's peace-keeping skills.

Sincerely,


Arthur S. Hoffman
President

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Enclosure