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DATE: MARCH 26, 2012
TO: MAYOR MARK D. BOUGHTON &
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: GEOFFREY R. HERALD, FIRE CHIEF
RE: DONATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
CC: D. ST. HILAIRE, FINANCE DIRECTOR
J. NATALE, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

Dear Mayor Boughton & Members of the City Council:

The Fire Department has received the following donation from:

Connecticut Lions Charities, Inc. \$ 10,090.00
This donation will be used to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera.
(Funds to be deposited to Donations.6000.2010 account.)

I would ask that this generous donation be accepted at the April 2012 meeting of the City Council.

The Lions Club took on the effort to raise the funds especially for this device. This donation will allow us to have one of these critical life saving devices on each of our primary response vehicles. I want to note that the Lions, working with the Kiwanis, provided the department with our very first such device many years ago.

The primary use for this device is in search and rescue operations in fire response. However, these cameras are used in many other applications in the fire service. These include, searching for and finding hot spots in fire overhaul thereby preventing un-needed damage. Other uses are finding overheated light ballasts before they create a fire incident and finally, they can be used to locate injured and lost people in our forests and parks after nightfall.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey R. Herald
Fire Chief