

June 19, 2006

TO: John M. Lamerato, Acting City Manager

FROM: Jeanette Bennett, Purchasing Director
Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item:** Standard Purchasing Resolution 9 - Membership
Renewal - Macomb County Criminal Justice Training Consortium

RECOMMENDATION

The Police Department recommends approval of a one-year membership renewal for the Macomb County Criminal Justice Training Consortium through Macomb Community College at an estimated cost of \$21,920.00, and use of the training services provided for in-service and specialized training.

BACKGROUND

The Troy Police Department has benefited greatly over the past four years of membership in this Training Consortium. The Consortium provides a comprehensive and cost effective training protocol, costing only \$160.00 per officer, per year. This cost allows the Police Department to send personnel to many varied training classes, which otherwise would have cost hundreds of dollars more per officer. Again, staff recommends continued re-certification of police officers in Emergency Vehicle Operations and the use of the state of art Firearms Training Simulator, commonly referred to as FATS Training, which are available to the Police Department at reduced costs as a Consortium member.

BUDGET

Funds for continuing the Police Department's Consortium membership have been budgeted in the Police Department Training Account #321.7960 for 2006/07.