



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

September 30, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Susan Leirstein, Purchasing Director
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SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 9 – Membership Renewal – Macomb Criminal Justice Training Consortium

Background

- The Police Department has benefited as a member of the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Consortium for six years.
- The Consortium provides a comprehensive and cost effective training protocol at a cost of \$165.00 per Officer, per year.
- The cost allows the Police Department to send employees to many different training classes at no additional cost or reduced rates as a member agency.
- Included in the membership fee are priority enrollment in the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center's Basic Police Academy with reduced tuition, and access to their firearms range and Firearms Training Simulator.

Financial Considerations

- Funds, in the amount of \$22,110.00, are available in the Police Department's training account #101.301.10.321.7960.110 for the one-year membership renewal with the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Consortium for fiscal year 2008 – 2009.

Legal Considerations

- There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

Policy Considerations

- Membership with the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Consortium allows the Police Department to provide training to employees at a reduced cost. In addition, training contributes to the improved efficiency and effectiveness of individual employees and overall department performance. (Outcome Statement I)

Options

- The Police Department is requesting a one-year membership renewal with the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Consortium for fiscal year 2008 – 2009 through Macomb Community College at an estimated cost of \$22,110.00, and use of the training services provided for in-service and specialized training.