



To: Mayor Merkes and Common Council

From: Lt. Mike Brunn

Re: Gold Cross donation

Date: 9/9/11

I would like approval of a generous donation from Gold Cross Ambulance. Gold Cross has offered the police department one of their ambulance units for our use as a Crime Scene Unit. We currently have a unit donated by Gold Cross over 14 years ago and the newly offered unit would replace a much older one. Our cost would be to eliminate their markings and retrofit some equipment. This will significantly save us money by not purchasing a new unit in the future.

The unit previously donated handles major crimes and carries evidence equipment. The unit has been a valuable tool in investigations. It saves time running back and forth to the station and allows us to put evidence equipment in on central place. Our officers have wonderful relationship with many of the employees of Gold Cross and they are headquartered on University Drive in Menasha. They would like to give back to the community in this donation.

I would urge you to allow us to accept this donation.