



Police Department

Arthur L. Jones
Chief of Police

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The Honorable Members of the Common Council
200 East Wells Street, Room 202
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Asset Forfeiture Funds

Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to Common Council File #920252, adopted June 16, 1992, this file requests Common Council authorization for the Milwaukee Police Department to expend \$91,000 from its Asset Forfeiture Funds. The following is an itemized description of the anticipated expenditures included in the resolution. These expenditures are in accordance with the guidelines of the Federal Asset Forfeiture sharing program. All the items below were discussed in detail in the 2001 Plan. This resolution will leave \$ 222,028.33 in the Asset Forfeiture Account.

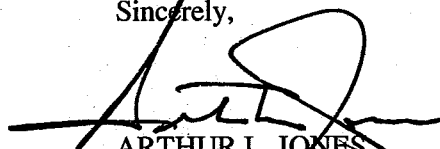
A. Cellular Phones \$21,000
Asset Forfeiture has been critical to funding cell phones, which are an increasingly important tool in community-oriented policing

B. Training \$25,000
Asset Forfeiture funds are used for employee training and education. Preparing employees for greater job responsibilities, or increasing effectiveness within existing duties has a bottom line effect on law enforcement.

C. Canine Unit \$10,000
This funds the food, medical care and boarding for the three drug interdiction canines. Replacement of one canine is anticipated in 2001, which would bring the Department up to four interdiction dogs.

D. Mounted Patrol \$35,000
The cost of leasing five horses for the Mounted Patrol includes all resources employed by the local stable.

Sincerely,



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