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## ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

January 2, 2007

Maria Monteagudo, Director Employee Relations Room 706

Dear Ms. Monteagudo,

It has been the practice of the Public Safety Committee to have the police Chief appear at a special meeting to give us a "State of the City" address as it pertains to public safety. This meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. in Room 301 B, City Hall on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

I am requesting your appearance at this special meeting as well. In particular I am hoping you can address an alarming news story I saw on Channel 6 news. The story mentioned that the recent police recruit class has already seen some dropouts because recruits "didn't know they'd have to work evenings and weekends" and "didn't know they'd have to carry weapons".

The Committee is very interested to hear what is going on in the recruitment process that we are seeing dropouts of this nature.

After your presentation, the members of the Public Safety Committee will most likely have questions based upon your presentation, as well as other areas of interest and importance to the committee members.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Please confirm your availability as soon as possible. I am at 286-3778 to discuss any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Ald. Robert Donovan, Chair Public Safety Committee

Cc: Diana Morgan, Staff Assistant to the Committee