January 20, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

> Subject: Introduction of Resolution seeking authorization to apply, accept and expend funds from the Office of Justice Assistance

Dear Honorable Members:

We are submitting the attached resolution for introduction at the January 21, 2004, Common Council meeting. This resolution will execute a grant between the Office of Justice Preparedness, Domestic Preparedness Program Grant as administered by Wisconsin Emergency Management and the City of Milwaukee, allowing the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply, accept, and expend funds in the amount of \$92,014.00. The Milwaukee Fire Department will use these funds to purchase Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Technical Rescue Equipment.

Since we are in the final stages of completing the necessary grant application, we are requesting this file to be introduced by title only at this time. Once the award letter has been issued, we will provide the detailed resolution, fiscal note, grant analysis and grant budget forms, along with a complete copy of the grant application and award letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 8947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WENTLANDT Chief