



Milton Police Department

To: Mayor Welch, Common Council Members
From: Scott Marquardt, Chief of Police
Date: August 2, 2016
Subject: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Resolution Approving Police Cooperation Intergovernmental Agreement

Background

In September 2015, I was contacted by Lieutenant Doug Vierck of the Edgerton Police Department exploring interest in a multi-jurisdictional training consortium in Rock County. Lieutenant Vierck was attending the Wisconsin Command College at the time and his capstone project involved researching the feasibility of a joint training group. Similar training groups currently exist in Dane County and other counties in the state. Such training groups typically consist of several smaller police agencies pooling resources by conducting joint training, sharing instructors across the agencies, and splitting associated costs. As conceptual discussions continued over the subsequent ten months, enough interest developed to create a formal training group in Rock County consisting of the following agencies:

- Village of Clinton Police Department
- City of Edgerton Police Department
- City of Evansville Police Department
- City of Milton Police Department
- Township of Beloit Police Department

I believe that this new training group can provide training opportunities and resources that would be difficult for Milton PD, and the other participating agencies, on their own. There are also advantages to building relationships and consistent practices with area law enforcement agencies. There is no additional fiscal impact of joining this training group as any training costs will be covered within the current training budget.

The training group is now at the stage of formalizing the training relationship between the five agencies through a resolution adopted by each political authority. The resolution and the intergovernmental agreement is presented for your review and approval.

Recommendation

Approval of the resolution and signing of the Police Cooperation Intergovernmental Agreement.