

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** K-9 Training

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval to send Officer Jeffery Wenzell and the new Saginaw Police Department dog to K-9 Training scheduled to take place December 21, 2009 – March 18, 2010. The total cost for Officer Wenzell to attend this training is \$4,520.00.

Funds for this training are available in the Criminal Justice Training Account, No. 261-3323-741.80-90 (\$3,500.00), Criminal Justice Supplies and Parts (261-3323-741.73-30 (\$600.00) and Criminal Justice Travel/Meals/Lodging Account No. 261-3323-741.80-91(\$420.00).

**Justification:**

The City of Saginaw has received funds from the State Of Michigan MCOLES (Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards) that are strictly designated for police officer training. The Saginaw Police Department would like to utilize part of the funds to send Officer Wenzell and the newly purchased dog to the K9 Academy Training Facility.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.