

# City of Cincinnati



Interdepartmental  
Correspondence Sheet

Date 9/27/00

To Mayor and Members of Council  
From Kent A. Ryan, Director of Safety  
Copies to Police, Fire, Safety  
Subject Character Cities Training

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The Council at its session on May 17, 2000 adopted the following attached motion:

MOTION, dated 5/17/00, by Councilmembers Heimlich, DeWine, Booth, Winburn, Cooper, Reece and Mayor Luken, that the city support the principles of the International Association of Character Cities by issuing a resolution pledging to become known as a City of Character. Further, that the city implement character training for its police and fire divisions, as approved by Chief Streicher and Chief Wright. Further, that the city accept a contribution from the Character Council of Cincinnati to pay for all training costs.

Mr. Ted Schoch, Director of the Police Academy, working with the International Association of Character Cities, has developed a curriculum and implemented Character Cities Training for Police Division and Fire Division sworn and non-sworn supervisors. The training will take place on October 16-18, 2000 at the Police Academy. National Character Cities trainers will assist in the sessions.

Once the training is completed, all attendees of the sessions will complete a written evaluation. Mr. Schoch, and other Police Division trainers, will attend each session to personally observe the classes. Fire Division and Police Division personnel will then use the evaluations of the classes to determine how best the curriculum can be used in the future.

APPROVED:

John F. Shirey  
City Manager

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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