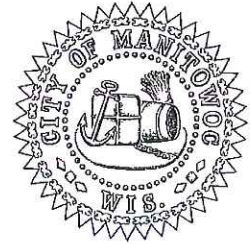




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Finance Committee Members:

We respectfully request permission to raise the credit limit on Chief Reimer's US Bank issued VISA credit card from \$2000.00 to \$10,000.00. The current \$2000.00 limit is hampering the smooth and efficient purchasing operation of the Police Department. The rise of internet purchases and the general increase in the cost of goods purchased, has many times, maxed out our credit card well before the month is over. This has led to quite a bit of time being wasted searching out a different credit card or trying to split up orders. I can offer a few recent examples where hours were spent trying to place orders that could and should have been placed in minutes with the proper credit card limit in place.

Drone purchase – The leading brand used by law enforcement is manufactured and sold by a firm in China. Great product, but horrible customer service. The cost was over \$2000.00 and they do not offer Net 30 financing. This forced me to use their third party financing to complete the purchase.

Human Trafficking Package - High Tech surveillance, observation, and recording equipment that will be reimbursed by the State after we purchase the gear and get it place. Over \$3000.00.

Internet Crimes Against Children Computer Equipment upgrade – Two forensic computer packages needed to keep up with the ever changing technology and sophisticated methods of detection that are being used by the internet predators. Over \$8,500.00.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick Reimer'.

Nick Reimer
Chief of Police
Manitowoc Police Department