



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

**Date:** 29 June 2010

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety and Health  
**Referral to:** Ways and Means

**Subject:** Commemorate Deceased City Employee with building plaque

**Recommendation:** N/A  
**Previous Directives:** N/A

### Department Information

Prepared by: Capt Connie Leaf Approved by: Chief Tim Dolan Presenters in Committee: Capt Connie Leaf (673-3438)
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### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact – funds from current Identification Division budget.

### Community Impact - None

### Supporting Information

Sgt Rodney Timmerman, passed away on Sunday, May 23, after a courageous battle with cancer. He started with the MPD in January 1986, and was promoted to Sergeant in May 1997. He spent most of his tenure with the department working in the Crime Lab. He was the only certified footwear/tire track analyst in the mid-west, and was known for his expertise in forensic investigations. In the last few years he ran the Forensic Garage and took pride in his ability to help investigators and prosecutors. He will be best remembered for his sense of humor and willingness to help anyone who needed him.

Sgt. Timmerman's co-workers in the Crime Lab wish to commemorate him by placing a plaque on the outside of the City's Forensic Garage, located at 49 Colfax Ave No.. The Identification Unit (of the MPD) will coordinate with Public Works on the type of plaque to purchase and placement on the city building.