



**TARGET CORPORATION**  
**Government Affairs**

**DATE:** February 12, 2007

**TO:** Chief Tim Dolan, Minneapolis Police Department

**FROM:** Nate Garvis, V.P. Government Affairs *Nate*

**RE:** Rob Allen travel with Target Corporation

Chief,

Attached is a letter from Brad Brekke to you describing the purpose of Rob's presence with us in Los Angeles. Minnesota law prevents us from flying Rob out in terms of a gift to him, but we are able to gift this flight to the city.

My understanding is that you will be able to put this letter into the hands of the City Council's Ways and Means Committee whereby, with their approval, it will go on to the City Council as a whole for their determination. Once they green light the trip, I would appreciate it if you could have someone send a copy of their report for our records.

As always, I want you to know how much we appreciate the partnership with your team and with you personally.

My very best regards,  
Nate



February 9, 2007

Chief Tim Dolan  
Minneapolis Police Department  
350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Room 130  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Chief Dolan:

As you are aware, Target is deeply committed to actively supporting law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in their efforts to build stronger, safer, and more vibrant communities across the nation. The Minneapolis Safe Zone continues to be a best-in-class example of this innovative partnership between the private sector and your department. Deputy Chief Rob Allen was instrumental in Safe Zone's success and he continues to be a driving force in leveraging technology and partnerships to reduce crime nationwide.

To date, Target has initiated partnership to drive over 15 Safe City initiatives across the Nation. In each case, Deputy Chief Allen has shared best practices and lessons learned from the Safe Zone implementation process with other law enforcement leaders. As a result, cities such as Boston have also experienced notable crime reductions in areas where Safe City technical solutions and partnerships were implemented.

Target will participate in Safe City efforts in an additional eight cities this year. Two of these efforts will take place in the Los Angeles area. As part of our effort to establish a meaningful relationship with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department, we will be meeting with executives from each agency in Los Angeles on March 13. The purpose of the visit is to highlight community safety initiatives like the Safe Zone and to understand how other large police agencies are approaching community safeness projects. We believe the Minneapolis Police Department would benefit greatly from this discussion and as corporate citizens of Minneapolis, we would like to extend an invitation for Deputy Chief Allen to join us. We are utilizing corporate aircraft for the trip and would like to donate the value of the air travel to the City of Minneapolis in order to facilitate Chief Allen's participation in the meetings.

Some of the issues that our communities face are too large, complex, and costly for any one entity to take on alone. However, when public and private sectors leverage resources and partner together, we combine the best of both worlds to make a more powerful difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Brekke".

Brad Brekke  
Vice President, Assets Protection

Cc: Julie Sikora