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FOIPA Request No.: 1141758- 001
Subject: JTTF/BUDGET OF MASSACHUSETTS
JTTF AND SOURCES OF FUNDING 2005-PRESENT

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

The material you requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E). 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E) exempts from disclosure:

records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law...

In applying this exemption, I have determined that the records responsive to your request are law enforcement records; and that release of information contained in these responsive records could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings and risk circumvention of the law. For a further explanation of this exemption, see enclosed Explanation of Exemptions Form.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be identified easily.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions Form and FBI File Fact Sheet.

Very truly yours,

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