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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Public Records Request – Fusion Center

Dear Mr. Reinstein:

I am writing in response to your public records request dated May 11, 2005, in which you seek certain records related to the planning, establishment and funding of a fusion center in Massachusetts. The Executive Office of Public Safety is in the process of gathering documents responsive to your request, and will be producing records responsive to most of the categories of records you seek. Please note that with respect to certain documents, we will be asserting exemptions available to the record holder under the public records law.

Although the holder of a public record is entitled to charge copying fees and search and segregation costs, the Executive Office of Public Safety is, at its discretion, waiving the costs associated with responding to this particular request.

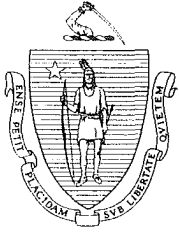
We will be providing the responsive records to you as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Prosnitz".

Susan M. Prosnitz
General Counsel

cc: Secretary Edward A. Flynn
Robert C. Haas, Undersecretary



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Re: Public Records Request – Fusion Center/Follow Up

Dear Mr. Reinstein:

As a follow up to my previous response to your public records request concerning the Commonwealth Fusion Center, I am enclosing the following documents:

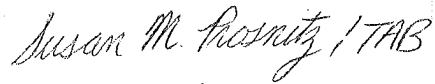
1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Homeland Security Strategy;
2. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Advisory Council Publication entitled "Homeland Security Intelligence & Information Fusion," dated April 28, 2005;
3. Homeland Security Advisory Council Intelligence and Information Sharing Initiative "Final Report" dated December 2004;
4. Global Justice Information Sharing Working Group Guidelines for Fusion Centers;
5. Letter dated April 6, 2005, from Cynthia Duggan to Colonel Robbins regarding FY05 Homeland Security Funding for Fusion Center;
6. Letter dated April 6, 2005, from Cynthia Duggan to Colonel Robbins regarding amended FY04 Homeland Security Funding for Fusion Center;
7. Letter dated April 11, 2005 from John Flynn to Cynthia Duggan regarding FY04 Homeland Security Grant, attaching Interdepartmental Service Agreement and Anticipated Budget;
8. Executed Interdepartmental Service Agreement between the EOPS and MSP for the Homeland Security Grant Program;
9. Commonwealth Fusion Center Organizational Chart;
10. FY05 and FY06 Operating Budgets for Counter Terrorism Unit;
11. Massachusetts State Police Fusion Center IMS Final budget for Homeland Security Funding; and

12. Request for Information, Open Solicitation and Contract executed between the State Police and Raytheon Company.

Please note that policies and procedures of the fusion center are in the process of being finalized. Upon completion, I will need to evaluate each policy to determine whether any of the statutory exemptions to the public records law are applicable. There are no documents responsive to request no. 7 or A2.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan M. Prosnitz in cursive, followed by the initials 'TAB'.

Susan M. Prosnitz
General Counsel

cc: John Cohen, Senior Policy Advisor