

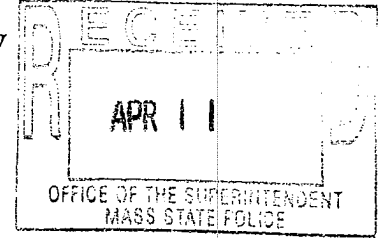


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Colonel Thomas G. Robbins, Superintendent
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470 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: FFY 2005 Homeland Security funding for MSP Fusion Center

Dear Colonel Robbins:

On behalf of Secretary Edward A. Flynn, I am pleased to announce that the Executive Office of Public Safety (EOPS) intends to award the Massachusetts State Police \$1,635,480 in federal funding through the FFY 2005 State Homeland Security Program. Funding for this grant award has been provided to Massachusetts by the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness.

The State Homeland Security Program is one component of our overall Homeland Security Strategy. Your grant award is to be used for activities consistent with this strategy. More specifically, these funds shall be used to procure products and services that support the completion of the Massachusetts State Police **Fusion Center**. A detailed proposal and budget for this project has been submitted to EOPS and is under review.

Your project period will begin once you have been notified by EOPS that an Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA) has been finalized. It will terminate on September 30, 2006. Drawdown of funds will not be allowable for any costs incurred in advance of final execution of your ISA.

An ISA Manager will be assigned to your program at the time your contract is signed. In the interim, please contact Jeffrey Brownell at (617) 725-3323 or via email at Jeffrey.Brownell@state.ma.us with any questions or concerns. Again, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working with you on this important public safety initiative.

Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Duggan
Director