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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

September 24, 2012

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 12:15 PM** in the **Iannella Chambers on the fifth floor of the Boston City Hall.**

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #1294 Message and order authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a grant of Million Eight Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,875,000.00) from the FY12 U.S. Department of Justice , for the purpose of hiring 15 military veteran status Boston Police Department police officers.

Docket #1295 Message and order authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$536,862.00) for the FY12 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the purpose of supporting crime and law prevention.

Docket # 1296 Message and order authorizing the Boston Police Department to accept and expend a grant of Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$314,372.00) from the National Institute of Justice FY12 Solving Cold Cases with DNA, for the purpose of decreasing the backlog.

Docket #1297 Message and order authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a grant of Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$312,224.00) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the FY2012 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program.

Docket #1298 Message and order authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a grant of Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$63,546.00) to fund the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Program.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Menino and referred to the committee on 9/19/12.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify. If you have not testified at a Council hearing before, please arrive (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations, and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. If you know of others who may be interested in this hearing, kindly notify them.

Written comments may be made part of the record and available to all Councilors by sending them by email, fax, or mail to arrive before the hearing, please use the information below.

Notice: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with business of the standing committee.

For the Committee:

Michael P. Ross, Chair
Committee on Public Safety

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