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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

November 14, 2014

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety will hold a public hearing on **Monday, December 1, 2014 at 11:00 AM** in the Iannella Chambers on the fifth floor City of Boston.

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #1556 Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the FY14 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences improvement Program Grant funded by the National Institute of Justice for the purpose of providing support to the Forensic Analysis Unit of the Boston Police Department.

Docket #1557 Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY2014 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP grant of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security used to support a BPD Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate.

Docket #1558 Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$20,467.00) for the FY14 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences improvement Program Grant funded by the National Institute of Justice for the purpose of providing support to the Forensic Analysis Unit of the Boston Police Department.

Docket #1559 Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the FY13 National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Social Sciences Research in Forensic Science, passed through from the University of Illinois-Champaign, for the purpose of support analysis, data collection and reporting by the Boston Police Department's Crime Lab and Office of Research and Development.

Docket #1560 Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for the purpose of collecting and reporting data.

Docket #1657 Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to accept and expend a grant of Fourteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,400,000.00) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant FY2014 to address the unique planning, training, exercise, equipment and operational needs of large urban areas, and assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent threats or acts of terrorism.