



Boston City Council
Committee on Public Safety
Stephen J. Murphy, Chair

August 26, 2009

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety to which was referred, on March 11, 2009 – June 24, 2009 and July 8, 2009 [respectively]:

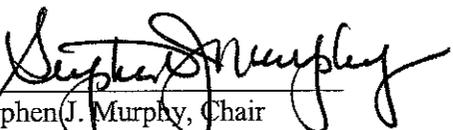
Docket # 0389 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$182,875.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department Buffer Zone Protection Project.

Docket # 0869 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY 10 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive grant of \$1,945,624.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety State 911 Department.

Docket # 0870 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY10 State 911 Department Training grant funds of \$362,673.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

Docket # 0944 – Message and order re-authorizing the Police Academy to establish in accordance with General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 a revolving fund to accept from the fund up to a maximum of \$200,000.00 for the purposes of purchasing training equipment, certifying instructors, updating facilities, and to provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for.

having considered the same, **respectfully recommends that these matters ought to pass.**


Stephen J. Murphy, Chair
Committee on Public Safety

2009 Boston Police Department State 911 Department Training Grant

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Grant Program: State 911 Department Training grant

Funding Agency: Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board

Award Amount: \$362,673.00 **Match:** 0

Area Served: Citywide

Award Year: This is the 4th year of this grant award

Spending Period: July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

Budget Items: **Personnel** – Overtime and backfill for EMS, BFD, and BPD personnel to attend identified and approved SETB Training Courses.
Other – Vendor training fees and materials

Area Served: “Citywide”

Purpose of the Grant:

Provide Training fees/materials and Training for The Boston Police Department, The Boston Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services. The grant will provide overtime for Training participants as well as overtime for replacement costs. Each department is required to attend trainings that have been previously designated at Approved SETB Training Courses. The approved training courses are relative to the following subjects:

- Communication Courses
- Products and Software
- Enhancing 911
- Administrative
- Public Safety Communications

Future:

This is 4th year of funding, we believe this will likely be an annual grant award for the next few years based on the legislation. It is formula based, with amount awarded based on volume of 911 calls for service.



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

June 18, 2009

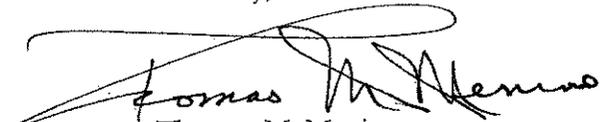
TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the 2010 State 911 Department Training grant funds in the amount of \$362,673.00 awarded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them for the purposes for which these funds were granted.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE 2010 STATE 911 DEPARTMENT TRAINING GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

ORDERED: That the Police Commissioner, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the award of The Executive Office of Public Safety of Three Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$362,673.00)

IN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BOSTON

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

William F. Sinnott
WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL SBO