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Chief Robert White Denver Police Department 1331 Cherokee St Denver, CO 80204

Subject: Calendar Year 2015 Rocky Mountain HIDTA Award (Letter of Intent)

Dear Chief White,

This correspondence and the ONDCP Budget Detail Spreadsheets (sent to Denver P.D. Lt. Aaron Sanchez) summarizes the <u>Rocky Mountain HIDTA Calendar Year 2015 grant award</u> for Denver's Front Range Task Force (\$946,967), FLAG (\$78,383) and Intelligence Initiative (\$168,520). These documents should facilitate Denver Police Department securing spending authority from the Denver City Council prior to January 1, 2015 and actual receipt of the award letter.

This letter serves to authorize the Denver Police Department to receive up to an additional \$200,000 of HIDTA grant funds from the Rocky Mountain HIDTA Major DTO Case fund. These additional dollars are to cover unanticipated expenditures dealing with the investigation of major drug trafficking organizations. This fund, which was set up by the Rocky Mountain HIDTA Executive Board, facilitates major investigations that may be hindered due to fiscal considerations. Application for these funds can be submitted throughout calendar year 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 671-2180 ext 223.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Gorman

Director, Rocky Mountain HIDTA

Attachments

cc: Deputy Chief David Quinones, Denver PD – Operations

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Lt. Aaron Sanchez, Commander, Front Range Task Force

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