



CATPA Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force



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October 1, 2024

Chief Thomas,

This letter is to inform you that effective October 1, 2024, the CATPA-Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (C-MATT) was awarded a grant through HB24-1430 that included funding designated for the Denver Police Department and the Denver Auto Theft Team (D.A.T.T.). The funds will be used for reimbursing the Denver Police Department for specified authorized expenses. These expenses include the following:

- \$250,000 to be used to procure five covert police vehicles for the D.A.T.T.
- \$40,000 to be used for equipping the covert vehicles with emergency equipment.
- \$161,750 to be used for procuring and installing ALPR's in the covert vehicles.
- \$165,120 to be used for overtime incurred specifically for Motor Vehicle Theft operations directed at the Denver International Airport (DIA).
- \$332,880 for other overtime incurred for Motor Vehicle Theft operations in the City of Denver to include identified high-risk terrain areas.

The Denver Police Department must promptly provide requests for reimbursement, and supporting documentation must accompany any reimbursement requests. C-MATT may request additional documentation from the Denver Police Department to support the request for reimbursement. Also, C-MATT has the right to refuse to reimburse overtime monies if proper documentation is not completed or received promptly.

In addition to the documentation of expenses, the Denver Police Department is responsible for reporting its enforcement activity every month as dictated by the CMATT/CATPA 1430 grant agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this.

Sincerely,

John P. Pickard

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cc: Division Chief Rick Kyle; Cmdr. Paul Jimenez; Lt. Matthew Canino; Sgt. Todd Erickson; Hannah Sowell





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November 21, 2024

Chief Thomas,

This letter is to inform you that the award letter dated October 1, 2024, for the CATPA-Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (C-MATT) grant through HB24-1430 that included funding designated for the Denver Police Department and the Denver Auto Theft Team (D.A.T.T.) had an error in the amount of overtime awarded to the Denver Police Department. The correct amount is \$334,880, not the \$332,880 listed in the original letter.

I apologize for the error and appreciate this discrepancy being brought to my attention so that it could be corrected.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this.

Sincerely,

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