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From: John F. Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer

To: 81st Recruit Training Troop Candidates

Date: July 15, 2013

Re: **81st RTT - Important Update**

I am pleased to inform you that Governor Patrick and the Massachusetts State Legislature have approved the necessary funding for the 81st Recruit Training Troop. Consequently, Monday, December 2, 2013 has been targeted as the start date for the class.

Notwithstanding the June 15th, 2013 police examination, the budget includes language which ensures that those candidates being considered for appointment to the 81st RTT from the 2009 eligibility list, shall remain active in the selection process. The 81st RTT will however, be the last class selected from the 2009 eligibility list.

Over the next several months those candidates who will be offered an appointment to the 81st RTT will be so notified. Not all active candidates will receive an appointment to the 81st RTT. Candidates who successfully complete all selection phases will be offered appointment in the order of written examination score and then oral board score.

Although the Department originally planned to graduate 150 Troopers from this class, there is now a chance that the class may be increased to ~170. Accordingly, I anticipate that not less than 180 recruits will be offered an opportunity to report for duty on December 2, 2013. Additional candidates will be readied for appointment in the event that someone who is offered an appointment elects to decline or resign.

As we get closer to the start date, remain mindful of the demands that this appointment carries with it. Anyone reporting for duty on December 2, 2013 will be expected to be in excellent physical shape. You must be prepared to run not less than three miles at a 10 minute pace. **BE PREPARED !**

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Failure to respond to or attend any scheduled event, whether notified by email, US mail, telephone or via the Department's "***81st RTT***" web link will be considered a voluntary withdrawal from the process and result in your immediate dismissal.

All candidates shall monitor the Department's "81st RTT" web link <u>daily</u> for further instruction.