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Mr. Carlos Torres, LESO Chief
DRMS/LESO (J363)
Defense Logistics Agency, DRMS
74 North Washington Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49037

Dear Mr. Torres:

This letter serves to designate Colonel Richard D. McKeon of the Massachusetts State Police as the Massachusetts State Coordinator for the Federal 1033 Program. Colonel McKeon, who is the head of the Department of State Police under chapter 22C of the General Laws of Massachusetts, can be reached at the following address:

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Framingham, MA 01702
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In addition to complying with all applicable federal rules and regulations governing the 1033 program, Colonel McKeon will also abide by the following additional conditions:

First, all requests for items from the 1033 program must be authorized by the chief executive officer of the political subdivision that applies to the program. Applications from cities and towns must be signed by the mayor, city or town manager, or board of selectmen. Similarly, applications from college or university police departments need to be signed by the college or university president. Colonel McKeon is directed not to approve requests that are not signed by the appropriate official.

Second, Colonel McKeon will advise the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security ("EOPSS") of all requests before giving his final approval. This notice will provide EOPSS an opportunity to comment before the authorization of the request.

Third, Colonel McKeon is directed not to approve applications for weaponry or other equipment not commonly used by municipal or state law enforcement agencies in the absence of special circumstances justifying such a request. This directive does not apply to personal protective equipment, such as helmets, ballistic vests or shields, that are used to protect the lives and safety of law enforcement officers.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance to the law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent.

Charles D. Baker
Governor

cc: Daniel Bennett, Secretary of Public Safety and Security
Colonel Richard D. McKeon, Massachusetts State Police