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Mr. Dan Arnold  
LESO Chief  
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

This letter is to designate Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin of the Massachusetts State Police as the State Coordinator for the Federal 1033 Program. Colonel Gilpin, who is the head of the department under chapter 22C of Massachusetts General Laws, can be reached at the following address:

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Going forward, in addition to complying with all applicable rules and regulations governing the 1033 program, the State Coordinator will 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 need to 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.
Second, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security ("EOPSS") will be advised of all requests before final approval from the State Coordinator. This notice will provide EOPSS an opportunity to comment before the authorization of the request.

Third, in the absence of compelling circumstances, applications for weaponry not commonly used by municipal, state or law enforcement agencies will be denied.

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

Sincerely,

Charles D. Baker, Governor

cc: Daniel Bennett, Secretary of Public Safety and Security
    Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Massachusetts State Police