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Memorandum

Date: October 22, 2012

From: Elizabeth A. Baker, Ph.D.
Regional Administrator, Region 3

To: Barbara Sauers
ROPD

RE: FOIA request for automatic license plate readers (ALPRs)

Region 3 has seven jurisdictions (DC, DE, MD, NC, KY, VA, and WV).

North Carolina (NC) was the only jurisdiction in Region 3 to purchase license plate readers (ALPRs). The 2010 NC Highway Safety Plan (HSP) equipment list contains the proposed two ALPRs for the Raleigh Police Department for approval (HSP equipment page with this information is attached). The NC HSP approval letter provides NC with the approval to purchase the equipment listed in the HSP, unless otherwise noted (attached). These APLRs are the only ones purchased using federal grant funds in Region 3.



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September 30, 2009

David Weinstein, Director
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Dear Mr. Weinstein:

We have reviewed North Carolina's fiscal year 2010 Performance Plan, Highway Safety Plan (HSP), Certification Statement, and Cost Summary (HS Form 217). Based on these submissions, we find your State's highway safety program to be in compliance with the requirements of the Section 402 Program.

This determination does not constitute an obligation of Federal funds for the fiscal year identified above or an authorization to incur costs against those funds. The obligation of Section 402 program funds will be effected in writing by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Administrator at the commencement of the fiscal year identified above. However, Federal funds reprogrammed from the prior-year Highway Safety Program (carry-forward funds) are available for immediate use by the State on October 1. Reimbursement will be contingent upon the submission of an updated HS Form 217 (or its electronic equivalent), consistent with the requirements of 23 CFR 1200.14(d), within 30 days after either the beginning of the fiscal year identified above or the date of this letter, whichever is later.

Experience shows us that a well thought-out plan is the corner-stone of a successful highway safety program. The states that are making solid progress are those that have committed to the strategic planning process in preparing their highway safety plans (HSP). We commend North Carolina (NC) for making improvements in their highway safety plan for 2010. The NC HSP includes the new performance measures with long-range goals for their program.

We suggest the following improvements to the NC HSP. While the HSP contains an extensive amount of data, a summary analysis for each highway safety area is needed that specifically pinpoints the major problems that will be the focus of the 2010 program. In addition, one-year goals for each funded program area should be developed (based on that data analysis) for each program area. As stewards of public funds we have a duty to collectively set reasonable, justified goals and be held responsible for their progress. Each program area should include a discussion of what program countermeasures/activities will be undertaken to address the identified problems and reach your goals. We would like to meet with you in the near future to discuss these recommendations.

As always, our staff is available to assist you with the implementation of your plan and look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Baker, Ph.D.
Regional Administrator

cc: Don Nail, Assistant Director

EQUIPMENT REQUESTS \$5,000 AND OVER

2010 Grant Year Equipment List

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PROJECT #</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>COST</u>
Anson Co Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-04	Vehicle	\$30,000
Anson Co Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-04	MDT	\$8,000
Anson Co Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-04	In car camera	\$6,000
Aberdeen Police Department	K4-10-04-02	Vehicle	\$30,000
Aberdeen Police Department	K4-10-04-02	MDT	\$8,000
Raleigh Police Department	PT-10-03-03-23	Mobile License Plate Readers	
Raleigh Police Department	PT-10-03-03-23	2@ \$23,725	\$47,450
Wingate Police Department	K4-10-04-16	Vehicle	\$30,000
Wingate Police Department	K4-10-04-16	In-car-camera	\$6,000
Wingate Police Department	K4-10-04-16	MDT	\$8,000
Laurinburg Police Department	K4-10-04-07	Vehicle	\$30,000
Laurinburg Police Department	K4-10-04-07	MDT	\$8,000
Laurinburg Police Department	K4-10-04-07	In-car-camera	\$6,000
Guilford County Sheriff Office	PT-10-03-04-15	Vehicles 2@30,000	\$60,000
Guilford County Sheriff Office	PT-10-03-04-15	MDT 2@8,000	\$16,000
Guilford County Sheriff Office	PT-10-03-04-15	In-car-camera 2@6,000	\$12,000
GHSP-Points System	K2-10-07-02	In-car-camera 15@6,000	\$90,000
Marshville Police Department	PT-10-03-04-11	Vehicle	\$30,000
Marshville Police Department	PT-10-03-04-11	MDT	\$6,700
Marshville Police Department	PT-10-03-04-11	In-car-camera	\$5,600
Maggie Valley Police Department	PT-10-03-03-17	In-car-camera2@5,425	\$10,850
Maggie Valley Police Department	PT-10-03-03-17	Motorcycle	\$16,345
Kill Devil Hills Police Department	K4-10-04-20	Trailer	\$5,000
Kill Devil Hills Police Department	K8-10-02-35	Vehicle 3@30,000	\$90,000
Kill Devil Hills Police Department	K8-10-02-35	In-car-camera 3@6,000	\$18,000
Kill Devil Hills Police Department	K8-10-02-35	MDT 3@8,000	\$24,000
Weldon Police Department	PT-10-03-03-26	In-car-camera 2@6,000	\$12,000
Holly Ridge Police Department	PT-10-03-03-20	Radar Trailer	\$7,105
Pittsboro Police Department	K4-10-04-24	Vehicle	\$30,000
Pittsboro Police Department	K4-10-04-24	In-car-camera	\$6,000
Pittsboro Police Department	K4-10-04-24	MDT	\$8,000
Garner Police Department	K4-10-04-01	Vehicle	\$30,000
Garner Police Department	K4-10-04-01	In-car-camera	\$5,000
Statesville Police Department	K4-10-04-12	Vehicles 2@30000	\$60,000
Statesville Police Department	K4-10-04-12	MDT 2@6000	\$12,000
Statesville Police Department	K4-10-04-12	In-car-camera 2@6000	\$12,000
Sharpsburg Police Department	K4-10-04-25	Vehicle	\$30,000
Sharpsburg Police Department	K4-10-04-25	In-car-camera	\$5,000
Sharpsburg Police Department	K4-10-04-25	MDT	\$8,000
Hoke County Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-29	Vehicle	\$30,000
Hoke County Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-29	MDT	\$8,000
Hoke County Sheriffs Office	K4-10-04-29	In-car-camera	\$6,000
Landis Police Department	K4-10-04-06	Vehicle	\$30,000
Landis Police Department	K4-10-04-06	MDT	\$8,000
Landis Police Department	K4-10-04-06	In-car-camera	\$6,000
Mint Hill Police Department	K4-10-04-10	Vehicle 2@30000	\$60,000
Mint Hill Police Department	K4-10-04-10	In-car-camera 2 @6000	\$12,000
Nashville Police Department	K4-10-04-22	Vehicle 2@25042	\$50084
Lenoir Police Department	PT-10-03-03-07	Seat Belt Convincer	\$14,500
Lenoir Police Department	K9-10-11-04	MDT 11 @ 8000	\$88,000
Troutman Police Department	PT-10-03-04-12	Vehicle	\$30,000
Troutman Police Department	PT-10-03-04-12	MDT	\$8,000