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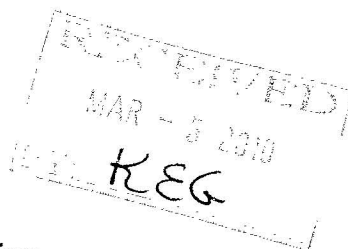
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Dear John Moffat:

Below is a list of grants that our office has approved which require your additional approval for equipment purchases. Our Residual Value Agreement process will track these items for the next four consecutive years.

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Grant #</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
Clackamas CSO MATT/Equipment grant (Automated License Plate Reader for Clackamas County Sheriff's Office TACT car).	SC-10-35-05 CCS	\$25,000

This equipment will provide a useful tool to enhance traffic law enforcement efficiencies. The system will use information from DMV containing DWS offender information, vehicles owned, and addresses of criminal level offenders in Clackamas County. DMV is very excited about coming up with a download set of information to be provided to Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. This information would be uploaded daily into the license plate reader in-car database to help identify habitual offenders that continue to drive in Clackamas County. The County will not be using this equipment for any other purpose over the next four years.

Our hope is that this experimental approach and use of the DMV data will make a dent in the Driving While Suspended and Driving While Revoked problem. If this project makes a difference, it will be worthy of NHTSA making a mention of it in various publications as the entire country struggles with these high risk offenders.

I recommend that this equipment purchase be approved so that the project can meet the stated objective.

Please notify me by mail, fax or email regarding your decision.

Sincerely,

Troy E. Costales
Transportation Safety Division Administrator

cc: Project Manager; TSD files