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May 15, 2008

*With the explanatory E-mail
of 5/22/08*

Mr. Thomas M. Louizou
Regional Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration - Region II
222 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 204
White Plains, NY 10605

Dear Mr. Louizou:

We are requesting approval for an equipment item that exceeds the \$5,000 threshold established by NHTSA.

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is requesting funding to purchase approximately 70 License Plate Readers (LPRs) for use in their statewide highway safety project. In a joint effort with the New York State Police, the Department of Motor Vehicles and local law enforcement agencies, an innovative approach will be used to identify suspended/revoked operators, suspended/revoked vehicle registrations, uninsured vehicles and other vehicle-related crimes related to the safety of our highways.

We have reviewed this equipment request and feel that it meets our highway safety guidelines. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 473-7708.

Sincerely,

Debbie Lotito

Debbie Lotito
Program Manager

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*Note:
In the past, CTS
request only a
portion (1/3, maybe 2)
of costs from us
is that 100%?*

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Richie, Sami <NHTSA>

From: Debbie Lotito [DLoti@dmv.state.ny.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Richie, Sami <NHTSA>
Cc: Jim Allen
Subject: LPR's

Sami,

This email is in regards to our May 15, 2008 request for approval for equipment over \$5,000 for the purchase of license plate readers by the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). We would like to clarify that the GTSC is continuing to fund approximately 1/3 of the initiative and rest will be funded by the NY State Police and the DCJS. This is a cooperative partnership between the three agencies to acquire this equipment.

Debbie Lotito