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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Public Records Request – Fusion Center

Dear Mr. Reinstein:

I am writing in response to your public records request dated May 11, 2005, in which you seek certain records related to the planning, establishment and funding of a fusion center in Massachusetts. The Executive Office of Public Safety is in the process of gathering documents responsive to your request, and will be producing records responsive to most of the categories of records you seek. Please note that with respect to certain documents, we will be asserting exemptions available to the record holder under the public records law.

Although the holder of a public record is entitled to charge copying fees and search and segregation costs, the Executive Office of Public Safety is, at its discretion, waiving the costs associated with responding to this particular request.

We will be providing the responsive records to you as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Prosnitz
General Counsel

cc: Secretary Edward A. Flynn
Robert C. Haas, Undersecretary