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>> MY NAME IS McCARTHY.

I AM THE CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

I'M JOINED BY MY COLLEAGUES
COUNCILOR FLYNN AND COUNCILOR
BAKER.

I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT
THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING.

IT'S BEING RECORDED.

IT WILL BE REBROADCAST ON
COMCAST 8, RCN 82, VERIZON 1964,
AND STREAMED ON THE CITY OF
BOSTON WEBSITE.

PLEASE SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONES AND ANY OTHER
DEVICES THAT MAKES NOISE.

WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY
AND PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
AFFILIATION AND RESIDENCE AND
LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO A FEW
MINUTES

TO ENSURE THAT ALL COMMENTS AND
CONCERNS ARE HEARD.

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT WRITTEN
TESTIMONY BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO
THE CITY OF BOSTON WEBPAGE.

TODAY'S HEARING, WE HAVE VARIOUS
PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS.

ACTUALLY, WE'VE ALSO BEEN JOINED
BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANDREA
CAMPBELL AND LACKS ALEXANDER AS
WELL.

SO WE'VE GOT EVERYBODY HERE.

SEVERAL PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS.

FIRST WE'LL DO THE BOSTON POLICE
GRANTS.

WE HAVE

DOCKET #0666

WHICH IS A STRANGE WAY TO START
OFF THE DAY.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$850,000 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT, FOR
UPGRADING, EXPANDING, AND
INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND
PROTOCOLS RELATED TO

ANTI-TERRORISM, ANTI-CRIME,
ANTI-GANG AND EMERGENCY
RESPONSE, AWARDED BY THE MASS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DOCKET #1151

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$3,253,317
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE
FY19.

THIS GRANT WAS AWARDED BY THE
M.A. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE COST
ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING
ENHANCED 911 PUBLIC SAFETY
ANSWERING POINT SERVICES.

WE HAVE

DOCKET #1152

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$472,063 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY18
STATE 911 TRAINING GRANT,
AWARDED TO THE -- BY THE MASS
EXECUTIVE

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE TRAINING
AND CERTIFICATION OF ENHANCED
911 TELECOMMUNICATIONS STAFF.

DOCKET #1386,

\$417,809 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT
FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT,

J.A.G., PROGRAM-LOCAL
SOLICITATION, AWARDED BY THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND FOUR
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES.

AND THEN WE'LL SKIP DOWN TO
DOCKET NUMBER 1668.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$275,000 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE
CEASE BOSTON, AWARDED BY THE

DONOR GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE CITIES EMPOWERED AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, OR CEASE, NETWORK IN BOSTON, A MULTI-SECTOR STRATEGY AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUSINESSES, THE FAITH COMMUNITY, LEGISLATORS AND SURVIVORS WHO ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO ABOLISH THE DEMAND FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

SO, FIRST, WE HAVE THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SO, IF YOU COULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WE'LL GO RIGHT THROUGH.

WE'LL START OUT WITH DOCKET NUMBER 0666.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

DAVID.

I SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR THE BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS AT BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DIRECTOR OF THE BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER.

THIS FUNDING IN PARTICULAR IS A EXPANSION ON SOME DEVELOPMENTS THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING WITHIN THE BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER TO ENHANCE SOME OF OUR ANALYTIC CAPABILITIES.

AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANALYZING VAST AMOUNTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA TO HELP PROVIDE DIRECTION TO OUR OFFICERS ON STREET AND IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THIS FUNDING IS HELPING TO CREATE A CONSOLIDATED PLATFORM THAT HELPS IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCIES OF OUR ANALYTIC WORKFLOWS.

WE'VE ALREADY INVESTED QUITE A BIT OF MONEY INTO THIS SO FAR, SO THIS MONEY HERE IS GOING TO HELP US IMPROVE UPON THAT A LITTLE BIT AND THEN PAY FOR MAINTENANCE FEES AND A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL EXPANSIONS.

ANECDOTALLY, WE'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IT IS TAKING

OUR ANALYSTS TO PROCESS A LOT OF DATA, IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS THAT OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NOTICED, AND PRIMARILY WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS IN PROVIDING ANALYTIC INVESTIGATIVE CASE SUPPORT, THE ANALYSTS ARE ABLE TO CULL THROUGH VAST AMOUNTS OF DATA AND NOTICE CONNECTIONS AT A TIME SPEED THAT IS MANY MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT THEY HAD IN PAST -- IN PAST TIMES, IN PAST EXPERIENCES.

SO, IN A NUTSHELL THAT IS WHAT THIS IS LOOKING TO GO TOWARDS. THERE'S A LOT OF DATA PROCESSING THAT'S GOING ON IN THE BACKGROUND, BUT UP FRONT, THERE ARE SOME VISUAL ANALYTIC TOOLS THAT ARE REALLY HELPING TO IMPROVE THE ANALYSTS' WORKFLOWS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DAVID. YOU'VE BEEN IN FRONT OF US SEVERAL TIMES THIS IS A REPEAT GRANT.

BUT I ALWAYS ASK THE QUESTION FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHING. CAN YOU JUST EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT JUST REALLY THE MONARCH NOTES OF WHAT THE BRICK DOES AND HOW WE UTILIZE THE BRICK TO CONTINUE TO MAKE BOSTON THE SAFEST MAJOR CITY IN THE NATION?

>> SURE.

SO, THE BOSTON REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER CONSIDERS OF APPROXIMATELY 60 INDIVIDUALS BOTH SWORN AND CIVILIAN, AND WE FOCUS ON PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE, WHICH IS NOT NECESSARILY SECRETS.

INSTEAD, IT'S INFORMATION THAT'S BEEN COLLECTED AND ANALYZED IN ORDER TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY DECISION-MAKING.

SO DEPENDING ON THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRIORITIES THAT ARE PUT IN FRONT OF US BY CITY REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS YOURSELF AND THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AS WELL AS THE CHIEFS IN THE SURROUNDING JURISDICTION, WE FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON VIOLENT

CRIME, PROPERTY CRIME AND
TERRORISM AS MATTERS OF
SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SAFETY
CONCERNS THROUGHOUT THE REGION.
AND WE HAVE THE PERSONNEL THAT
FOCUS ON DOING THEIR BEST TO
UNDERSTAND PATTERNS AND TRENDS
OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

ANY INDICATIONS OF PREOPERATIONAL
PLANNING OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY
AND HELP PREPARE OUR MEN AND
WOMEN THAT ARE OUT IN THE
STREETS ACROSS VARIOUS PUBLIC
SAFETY DISCIPLINES.

A LOT OF THIS IS DONE THROUGH
DATA ANALYSIS, AND SO, TOOLS
SUCH AS THIS HELP THEM TO LOOK
AT DATA MORE SMART -- IN A MORE
SMART WAY, MORE INTELLIGENTLY,
AND ESSENTIALLY, PUT PEOPLE IN
THE RIGHT PLACES AT THE RIGHT
TIMES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DAVID.
THAT'S IT FOR ME.

COUNCILOR ED FLYNN?

>> I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> MR. CHAIR, DAVID, ANY OF THIS
MONEY FOR CAMERAS?

>> NO.

NO, SIR.

>> OKAY.

SO, JUST ALL -- VISUAL ANALYTIC
TOOLS --

>> SURE.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT
THAT IS?

>> THINK OF IT THIS WAY.

SOME OF THE TRADITIONAL WAYS OF
RUNNING SEARCHES, SO TYPICALLY
WHAT ENDS UP HAPPENING IS
THERE'S AN INDIVIDUAL THAT'S
UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND SO
WE'LL BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY AN
INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND, LOOK INTO THEIR
OTHER CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS TO
SEE IF THERE'S SOME TYPE OF AN
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AT
TIMES.

WHAT THAT TYPICALLY WILL REQUIRE

IS LOOKING AT POLICE REPORTS
THAT ARE WRITTEN BY OUR MEN AND
WOMEN ON THE STREETS.
IT USUALLY INVOLVES A
COMBINATION OF RUNNING QUERIES
THROUGH STRUCTURED DATA SYSTEMS
BUT ALSO READING A LOT OF
REPORTS.

SO, WHAT THIS DOES IS IT --
THERE'S A LOT OF DATA
PROCESSING IN THE BACKGROUND SO
THAT WHEN YOU RUN A QUERY ON AN
INDIVIDUAL OR AN -- A -- SOME
TYPE OF A SUBJECT, INSTEAD OF
JUST SHOWING IS UP AS STRICT
TEXT, IT ACTUALLY WILL SHOW
LINKED DIAGRAMS THAT SHOW
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE.
SO, IT COULD SHOW HOW A PHONE
NUMBER AND AN ADDRESS AND OTHER
INDIVIDUALS ARE CONNECTED TO
FOLKS, AND IT CAN ACTUALLY GO
EIGHT POINTS OF SEPARATION OUT.
SO, WHAT WE'RE FINDING ALREADY
THROUGH THIS PROJECT IS THAT
THINGS THAT WOULD HAVE
REQUIRED A HIGH ATTENTION TO
DETAIL JUST READING AND
REVIEWING AND TAKING NOTES ARE
SHOWING UP PRETTY MUCH ON A
COMPUTER SCREEN IN A VISUAL
MANNER THAT'S A LITTLE BIT
EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

>> OKAY.

AND WHO -- IS THIS BOSTON POLICE
MONITORING IT?

>> CORRECT.

BRICK PEOPLE ARE MANAGED --

YES, SIR.

YES, SIR.

AND IT'S NOT NECESSARILY
MONITORING.

IT'S MORE WITH THE RIGHT
CRIMINAL PREDICATE ACCORDING TO
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, GOING
IN, DOING ADVANCED RESEARCH AND
ANALYSIS.

>> OKAY.

AND ANALYSIS FROM POLICE REPORTS
BUT ALSO VIDEO ANALYSIS, DO YOU
DO THAT --

>> SO --

IS IT --

ACTUALLY, THERE'S NO VIDEO

ANALYTICS INVOLVED IN THIS
WHATEVER SO.
THIS IS STRICTLY DATA ANALYSIS
OUTSIDE OF THE VIDEO,
PHOTOGRAPHY AND THINGS OF THAT
NATURE.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

MADAME PRESIDENT?

>> THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO.

THIS IS PROBABLY A CONVERSATION
THAT HAS TO CONTINUE SEPARATE
FROM THIS HEARING.

OBVIOUSLY, YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING
WHETHER IT'S CONCERNS IN THE
ACLU OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
IN -- AND CONCERNS FROM
PARTICULAR POPULATIONS OR FOLKS
IN THE COMMUNITY AROUND THE DATA
THAT YOU DO HAVE TO GATHER, THAT
YOU DO GATHER TO KEEP US SAFE.
AND SO, THE QUESTION IS, HOW
TRANSPARENT CAN YOU BE WITH
RESPECT TO THE TRY TEAR YA, THE
INFORMATION THAT YOU GATHER
WITHOUT SORT OF VIOLATING
EXISTING LAWS AND POLICIES WE
HAVE INTERNALLY?

>> SURE.

SO, TO START, I BELIEVE WHEN I
TESTIFIED BACK IN THE SPRING, I
WENT THROUGH A LOT OF THE
PROTOCOL THAT -- AND THE LAWS
AND THE POLICIES, EVERYTHING
FROM LOCAL ALL THE WAY TO THE
FEDERAL LEVEL.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE UNDER
VERY STRICT LAWS, A LOT OF
GUIDANCE MATERIALS AND THINGS OF
THAT NATURE.

SO, I MEAN, SIMPLY PUT, WE DON'T
START AN ANALYTIC PROCESS SUCH
AS WHAT I'VE JUST DESCRIBED
WITHOUT REASONABLE SUSPICION
THAT THERE'S A CRIME TAKING
PLACE.

SO, THAT AS KIND OF A STARTING
POINT FOR ANYTHING WE DO, WE
DON'T GO ON FISHING EXPEDITIONS.
WE DON'T -- I MEAN, THE RULE OF
LAW IN OUR CONSTITUTION REALLY
IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING

THAT WE DO.

CONTRARY TO SOME BELIEFS, THERE IS NO BIAS BASED ON ETHNICITY OR RELIGION OR PLACE OF BIRTH OR A LOT OF THOSE DIFFERENT FACTORS. WE VIEW THINGS LIKE THAT AS JUST DESCRIPTORS, AS ATTRIBUTES THAT WE MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH.

IT'S NEVER USED AS A STARTING POINT OR A RATIONALE FOR ANYTHING RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BE HONEST.

>> SO I -- RESPECTFULLY, I'M GOING TO PUSH BACK JUST A LITTLE BIT.

WHY I SAY THAT, WHETHER IT'S ACTUAL EXAMPLES FROM FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT I REPRESENT COMING FORWARD AND SAYING, I WAS PICKED UP OR STOPPED BECAUSE I FIT A DESCRIPTION, EVEN

THOUGH --

>> OKAY.

-- NO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHATSOEVER.

RIGHT?

>> SURE.

OR I WAS SORT OF CAUGHT UP IN A RING OF ACTIVITY, BUT I WAS -- HAPPENED TO LIVE IN THAT COMMUNITY BUT WAS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THAT ACTIVITY THE POLICE WAS INTERESTED IN.

SO, I DO THINK AT SOME POINT, WHETHER IT'S YOU, THE BRICK, AND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN THIS SPACE.

I THINK IT'S BETTER IF IT'S NOT IN THIS SPACE.

THERE'S A SERIOUS DISCONNECT, I THINK, BETWEEN WHAT FOLKS ON THE GROUND PERCEIVE AS BIAS AND THEN THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO YOUR JOBS.

RIGHT?

>> OF COURSE.

AND SO, HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT THAT DISCONNECT THAT MAY EXIST BETWEEN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, FRANKLY, GOES AWAY.

>> SURE.

AND THE WAY WE DO THAT OBVIOUSLY IS COMMUNICATING WITH ONE ANOTHER.

YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
EASY CONVERSATIONS OR EASE HE
CONVERSATIONS TO NAVIGATE BUT I
DO THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR FOLKS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE
BRICK AND WHAT WE GET TO SEE
WHEN WE GO AND FOR -- TOUR.

>> SURE.

AND THE WORK YOU DO TO KEEP
US SAFE.

>> OF COURSE.

WHILE CREATING A SPACE WHERE
FOLKS CAN ARTICULATE EXAMPLES
WHERE POLICY WAS NOT ADHERED TO
IN SOME WAY AND AS A RESULT
THERE WAS AN OUTCOME FOR A
FAMILY THAT WASN'T A GOOD ONE.

>> SURE.

O, LOOK FORWARD TO
CONTINUING THOSE CONVERSATIONS
OUTSIDE OF THIS HEARING CONTEXT
BUT APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU
GUYS DO IN THE BRICK.

I KNOW IT'S NECESSARY WORK.
AND WE'LL KEEP ADVOCATING FOR
YOU GUY TOT GO THE RESOURCES
THAT YOU SO DESPERATELY NEED.

>> THANK YOU, MA'AM.

ALL SET?

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
McCARTHY.

>> YOU GOT IT.

SO DAVID, I THINK YOU'RE OFF THE
HOOK.

IF YOU WANT TO HANG AROUND FOR
THE RET OF THIS EXCITING DAY,
YOU CERTAINLY CAN.

>> I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO WORK.

YOU'LL GO BACK TO -- ALL
RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ALL.

SO WE'RE GOING TO GO ON TO
DOCKET NUMBER 1151.

\$3,253,317 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
SO DEPUTY?

>> HI.

I'M A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.
I'M COMMANDER OF THE OPERATIONS
DIVISION.

AND THAT GRANT IS A PSAP SUPPORT
INCENTIVE GRANT.

PSAP STANDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

ANSWERING POINT FOR THE 911 DEPARTMENT AND IT -- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.

THIS YEAR FUND ALSO BE UTILIZED BY THE BPD, THE BOSTON POLICE, BOSTON FIRE AND EMS TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MAINTENANCE AND/OR UPGRADES TO THE COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEMS, WHICH IS OUR CAD, A COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM INTENDED TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY OF CALL HANDLING AND DISPATCHING.

STADIUM FUNDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO COVER SEVERAL FIRE AND EMS MAINTENANCE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH 911 OPERATIONS.

SO -- WHICH INCLUDE MAINTENANCE AND SERVING OF THE 911 RECORDER SYSTEM.

ADDITIONALLY, FUNDS WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF SALARY FOR ENHANCED 911 TELECOMMUNICATIVE PERSONNEL INCLUDING ENHANCED 911 TELECOMMUNICATIONS WHO ARE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHERS OR SUPERVISORS.

>> THAT WAS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD.

WE'VE DONE THIS GRANT A COUPLE TIMES BEFORE.

I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

COUNCILOR FLIN?

>> I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

'M GOOD, COUNCILOR BAKER.

WE'RE GOOD ON THAT ONE.

ALL RIGHT.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

DOCKET #1152

\$472,063 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY18 STATE 911 TRAINING GRANT AWARDED TO THE POLICE BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

>> THIS IS FOR TRAINING MATERIALS AND TRAINING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON FIRE AND BOSTON EMS.

THE GRANT WILL PROVIDE TRAINING FOR EXPENSES AS WELL AS OVERTIME FOR REPLACEMENT COSTS.

EACH DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO

ATTEND TRAINING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AND APPROVED FETB TRAINING COURSES. THE APPROVED TRAINING COURSES ARE RELATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: COMMUNICATION COURSES, PRODUCTS AND SOFTWARE, ENHANCING 911, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS.

>> I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

COUNCILOR FLYNN?

>> I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

COUNCILOR BAKER?

NO.

DOCKET #1386,
\$417,809 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT, WHICH IS J.A.G. PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND FOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES.

>> HELLO.

[LAUGHTER]

>> MY NAME IS MARIA.

I WORK FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

I'M A LITTLE -- I HAVE ALLERGIES SO MY VOICE IS VERY WEAK RIGHT NOW.

BUT I LIVE IN YOUNG STREET IN SOUTH BOSTON.

I'M A RESIDENT.

IS THAT IT?

>> YEAH.

OKAY.

SO THE GRANT IS CALLED THE EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE MEMORIAL GRANT AND IT'S FOR 2017.

THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS BEEN RECEIVING THESE FUNDS SINCE 2006.

THE MAIN GOAL OF THE FUND SOMETHING TO REDUCE CRIME ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON, EMPLOYEE DATA-DRIVEN COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED APPROACHES TO CRIME PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT AND MOVE THE

DEPARTMENT FORWARD IN THE AREA OF INFORMATION SHARING AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE FUNDS THAT ARE USED FOR THIS GRANT INCLUDE FOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POSITIONS.

THREE OF THOSE ARE ADVOCATES AND ONE OF THEM IS A DATA ANALYST THAT LOOKS AT THE DATA AND HELPS US UNDERSTAND WHERE WE SHOULD BE DEPLOYING RESOURCES AND OTHER FACTORS.

THE OTHER POSITION IS A SEPARATE POSITION AND THAT IS USED TO HELP THE CITY OF BOSTON MOVE FROM THE RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, WHICH IS A SYSTEM OVER TO MAC 33 WHICH IS A BRAND-NEW SYSTEM THAT WILL BE GOING ONLINE WHICH THINK IN NOVEMBER OF NEXT YEAR.

THIS TRAINING COORDINATION THAT'S INVOLVED IN THAT AND THIS INTERFACING WITH THE CONTRACTORS TO ALSO SET THAT PROCESS UP.

BASICALLY, IT'S A FULL-TIME I.T. POSITION THAT'S BEEN FUND UD OFF OF THIS GRANT FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW.

WITH REGARD TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES, IN 2016 ALONE, THERE WERE 18,359 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE CITY.

OUR CIVILIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES RESIDE IN POLICE STATIONS AND THEY WORK WITH ALL VICTIMS WHETHER THE VICTIM WANTS TO MOVE FORWARD TO FILE A RESTRAINING ORDER OR PRESS CHARGES OR WHETHER THE VICTIM DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE THAT LEAD. WE STILL WORK WITH VICTIMS TO TRY TO GET THEM INVOLVED IN SOME SAFETY PLANNING AND OTHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT THAT THEY MAY NEED DEPENDING ON WHERE THEY WANT TO GO WITH THE PARTICULAR CALL FOR SERVICE AND INCIDENT.

WE HAVE SEVERAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THIS GRANT COVERS THREE OF THEM.

IT ALSO COVERS THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DATA ANALYST WHO SERVES THE WHOLE CITY OF BOSTON INCLUDING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES THAT DO NOT WORK ON THIS PARTICULAR GRANT.

AGAIN, EACH YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE GET FROM THIS GRANT DEPENDS ON OUR CRIME RATE. SO EVERY YEAR, YOU SEE OUR CRIME DATA.

I CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT IN A SEPARATE MEETING BUT IT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REPORTING HIERARCHY CRIME AND ALL CRIME. THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN A COUPLE OF YEARS.

BUT RIGHT NOW BASED ON OUR UCI CRIME DATA IT DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE GET FROM THIS GRANT BECAUSE IT'S ACTUALLY A FORMULA GRANT NOT A COMPETITIVE GRANT.

I THINK THAT'S IT.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM?

>> I DO.

SO 18,000 -- I DID A LITTLE QUICK MATH HERE.

18,000 AND YOU HAVE THREE -- SO THE FOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES IS IN ADDITION TO ANOTHER TEAM OR THEY ARE --

>> THERE'S THREE OF THEM THAT ARE COVERED HERE, AND THEN WE HAVE ABOUT FIVE MORE COVERED WITH EVER GRANT FUNDS.

AND THEY'RE PLACED IN AREA DISTRICTS.

WE CLEARLY NEED TWICE AS MANY TO BE HONEST WITH YOU.

BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE TRYING TO GET AN ADVOCATE TO WORK OUT OF EACH DISTRICT DEPENDING ON CALLS OF SERVICE THAT COME INTO THAT DISTRICT.

AT THIS POINT, WE DO HAVE SOME DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES THAT SPLIT THEIR TIME BETWEEN TWO DISTRICTS.

BUT THE WAY IN WHICH WE DEPLOY THESE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES REALLY DOES DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF CALLS TO SERVICE

THAT GO INTO ANY GIVEN DISTRICT.
AND WE.

THEY RECEIVE A REFERRAL ON THEIR
DESK FROM THE OFFICER, AND WHAT
THEY'LL DO IS THEY'LL FOLT UP ON
THE REFERRAL.

>> SO IF THERE'S 18,000, HOW
MANY JUST BALLPARK WOULD
ACTUALLY MOVE FORWARD WITH AN
ADVOCATE?

>> PROBABLY -- BALLPARK
OFTENTIMES LESS THAN 30%.
BUT THEY WILL RECEIVE MATERIALS.
SO EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT READY AT
THAT POINT, THEY DO RECEIVE
INFORMATION.

>> OKAY.
SO, LET'S SAY THERE'S A DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE CALL -- JUST WALK ME
THROUGH THE STEPS.

>> YEP.
OU KNOW, FRANK AND I ARE
BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS, DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE.
WE KNOCK ON THE DOOR.
WE SEPARATE THE COUPLE, WHATEVER
THE SITUATION MAY BE.

>> YEP.
DO WE HAVE -- HOW DO WE
PROCEED WITH LETTING THEM KNOW
THAT WE HAVE THESE PEOPLE WHO
CAN HELP THEM?

>> THAT INTERACTION WILL NOT
HAPPEN AT THAT CALL FOR SERVICE.
AT THAT CALL FOR SERVICE, WHAT
WILL HAPPEN IS OFTENTIMES
THEY'LL DECIDE ON WHETHER OR NOT
AN ARREST IS GOING TO BE MADE.
MOST OF THE TIME THEY GET A CALL
FOR SERVICE, THE PERPETRATOR --
THE PERPETRATOR HAS ALREADY
LEFT.

AND THE WOMAN NEEDS TO DECIDE IF
SHE'S GOING TO FILE CHARGES
FORMALLY AND WHETHER SHE'S GOING
TO NEED AN EMERGENCY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND THEN A FOLLOW-UP
LONGER-TERM RESTRAINING ORDER.
SHE'S BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON
HOW TO GET THE EMERGENCY ORDER,
WHICH IS ONLY TEN DAYS.
AND THEN DURING THAT TEN-DAY
PERIOD, THE PERSON WHO'S BEING
ACCUSED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS

TO SHOW UP IN COURT AND ANSWER TO THAT CALL.

WHEN THAT PERSON SHOWS UP, THE JUDGE THEN DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE A LONGER-TERM RESTRAINING ORDER.

IN THE BACKGROUND, YOU HAVE THESE DOE MESSTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE AND YOU HAVE A DV DETECTIVE.

THE DV DETECTIVE FOLLOWS UP ON THE CASE IF THE WOMAN OR THE VICTIM DECIDES THAT SHE'S GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CASE. IF SHE DECIDES SHE'S NOT GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE CASE, YOU HAVE AN ADVOCATE THAT SAYS, THAT'S OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO WORK WITH YOU WHERE YOU ARE.

AND IN SITUATIONS LIKE THAT, OFTENTIMES THEY'LL TRY TO MEET THEM FOR COFFEE AT A SAFE SPACE AND THEY'LL GIVE THEM INFORMATION ON HOW DO SAFETY PLANNING, WHAT YOU NEED TO START SETTING ASIDE TO DO SAFETY PLANNING.

THAT'S ABOUT -- HAVE A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, WHERE YOU CAN GO, WHERE CAN YOU HIDE SAFETY DOCUMENTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

SO OFTENTIMES BECAUSE SO MANY WOMEN DECIDE NOT TO MOVE FORWARD ON A FORMAL CRIMINAL CASE, WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THAT AT LEAST THEY WILL GET THE INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED FROM THE ADVOCATE TO PUT THEMSELVES IN A SAFER SPACE AS THEY MOVE FORWARD.

>> OKAY.

MY LAST QUESTION WOULD BE LIKE A SUCCESS RATE, HOW DO YOU MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF THAT SECTION OF EMPOWERMENT?

>> WELL, WE DO IT NUMERICALLY BUT WE ALSO DO IT THROUGH ANECDOTAL STORIES.

SO OFTENTIMES WHEN WE REWRITE OUR GRANTS YEAR AFTER YEAR, WE'LL ASK A COUPLE OF DV ADVOCATES TO SEND US A SUCCESS STORY.

AND THEY'LL SEND US A COUPLE OF PARAGRAPHS ON SPECIFIC INCIDENTS WHERE THEY HELPED VICTIMS IN SITUATIONS THAT MADE THEM MUCH SAFER.

YOU KNOW, WHETHER IT BE, YOU KNOW, A DIFFERENT PLACE TO LIVE, MOVING FORWARD ON RESTRAINING ORDER, MOVING FORWARD ON A CASE, AGAIN SAFETY PLANNING AND OFTENTIMES, EVEN IF A WOMAN DECIDES THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE FORWARD AGAIN, SHE'LL CONTINUE TO DO OUTREACH TO THIS DV ADVOCATE.

SO, SHE MAY NOT BE IN A PLACE RIGHT AWAY WHERE SHE'S READY, BUT SHE COULD CALL FOUR MONTHS LATER AND SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT? THIS IS GETTING INSANE.

I AM IN DANGER.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ME?

SO THE INTRODUCTION MAY BE MADE BEGINNING WITH THE CALL FOR SERVICE BUT THAT RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES ON AND ON.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

COUNCILOR FLYNN?

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

JUST AS A POINT OF REFERENCE, I MYSELF AND COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FILED A HEARING ORDER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE THE HEARING SOMETIME OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

LAST WEEK I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER IN THE SOUTH END AND LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE ISSUE. I ALSO LEARNED THAT IT'S A HUGE PROBLEM IN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.

ARE YOU ALSO DOING OUTREACH IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

>> SO, WE HAVE A -- AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, WE HAVE THIS GRANT AND THEN WE ABOUT TWO OR THREE OTHER GRANTS.

IT'S A PATCHWORK OF A BUNCH OF GRANTS THAT MANY COULD TOGETHER

SO WE CAN SUPPORT ALL THE DIFFERENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.

SO, MANY OF OUR ADVOCATES SPEAK ENGLISH -- SOPHOMORES, SPEAK SPANISH AS THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE, ENGLISH AS THEIR SECONDARY LANGUAGE.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO ALSO SPEAKS HAITIAN CREOLE AND SO WE DO GO OUT OF OUR WAY DEPENDING ON WHAT DISTRICT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE PLACED IN TO FIND AN ADVOCATE THAT SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE THAT IS REPRESENTED IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND WE ALSO HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER WITH A UP NA OF OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT IF WE CAN'T GET SOMEBODY ON CALL RIGHT AWAY, WE CAN CALL OUR PARTNERS IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER WHO HAVE A NUMBER OF OTHER ADVOCATES THAT CAN BE CALLED IN TO HELP US DO TRANSLATIONS.

>> OKAY.

S TRANSLATION SERVICES -- TRANSLATION SERVICES.

>> THANK YOU.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE HEARING, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH YOU AND TRY TO GET A LITTLE BIT MORE INFORMATION ON EXACTLY WHAT YOUR OFFICE DOES AND SOME OF THE RESEARCH THAT YOU COMPILED THAT COULD HELP US OUT DURING THIS HEARING?

>> DEFINITELY.

OKAY.

I CAN HELP.

ALSO REPRESENT THE SOUTH END, AND I KNOW THERE'S BEEN SOME DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES RELATING TO LGBTQ.

CAN YOU GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON SOME OF THOSE EASTERNERS?

>> -- ISSUE?

STATISTICALLY, THE LEVEL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE

LEVEL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OTHER POPULATIONS. JUST AS DEMOGRAPHICS AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND IS ALSO PRETTY CONSISTENT.

SO, I THINK WE HAVE THESE IDEAS THAT CERTAIN CULTURES -- CULTURES PARTICIPATE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MORE THAN OTHER CULTURES AND THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THE PERCENTAGE -- EUROPEAN BACKGROUND DATA IS VERY CONSISTENT TO THE PERCENTAGE OF DATA IN OTHER CULTURES AS WELL AS IN THE LGBT COMMUNITY.

I KNOW I KEEP ON -- BUT THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS THAT OFTEN WE PARTNER IN WITH THAT CAN REACH OUT TO FOLKS IN THAT COMMUNITY AND TO REALLY HELP THEM WITH THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS IN TERMS OF BEING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF THAT PARTICULAR SITUATION.

AND WE ALSO DO TRAINING WITH BOSTON POLICE IN THE ACADEMY AROUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXTENSIVELY AND HOW IT CAN IMPACT DIFFERENT POPULATIONS.

>> WHEN I WAS A PROBATION OFFICER FOR TEN YEARS, WHEN A JUDGE WOULD ORDER SOMEONE TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, OFTENTIMES, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ACTUALLY GET A PROGRAM AND ALSO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM DUE TO INSURANCE ISSUES.

>> RIGHT.

IT WAS EXPENSIVE.

IS THERE ANY WAY THAT WE COULD LOOK DOWN THE ROAD IN TERMS OF HELPING PEOPLE GET INTO THESE PROGRAMS EVEN IF THEY -- EVEN IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS OR THE MONEY TO GET INTO THEM?

>> WELL, I'D FIRST LIKE TO SAY THAT THE EVIDENCE ON EFFICACY OF THESE PROGRAMS IS WEAK.

SO, THE PROGRAMS ARE NOT THAT EFFECTIVE.

SO I'M NOT SURE THAT INSURANCE IS GOING TO BE THE ANSWER TO THAT.

WHAT THEY DO KNOW RESEARCH-WISE IS THAT THE YOUNGER YOU CAN GET

A PERSON INTO A PROGRAM, THE MORE EFFECTIVE IT IS.

SO, SAY YOU HAVE A TEEN-DATING VIOLENCE SITUATION IN THE SCHOOLS, AND YOU REALIZE THAT YOUNG TEENAGERS ARE INVOLVED IN BATTERING THEIR GIRLFRIENDS OR OTHER WOMEN OR OTHER PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVES.

THAT'S WHEN THE INTERVENTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE.

SO, IF WE WERE TO SORT OF INVEST IN PREVENTION FUNDING AROUND THE BATTERERS IT SHOULD BE REALLY TARGETED TO A MUCH YOUNGER POPULATION AS EARLY AS HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN, BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE IT'S EFFECTIVE.

WHEN YOU START MOVING INTO OLDER AGE GROUPS OF MEN IT JUST DOESN'T WORK AS WELL.

VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE.

>> DO THEY OFFER ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TERMS OF -- MAYBE NOT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUT WAYS THAT THESE ISSUES -- THESE ISSUES WILL -- COULD DEVELOP AND WHAT YOUR STRATEGY COULD BE?

>> ON ANOTHER ISSUE MORE AROUND THE SEX TRAFFICKING WORK WHICH WE'LL TALK ABOUT IN A LITTLE WHILE, WE ARE LOOKING INTO WORKING WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AROUND CURRICULUM, AROUND HEALTHY RELATIONS AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT, WHICH REALLY IS A PREVENTION MECHANISM TO PREVENT ALL KINDS OF ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN, WHETHER IT BE BUYING SEX, PARTICIPATING IN A YOUNG AGE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, ALL THE VIOLENCE IN A CONTINUUM WE ARE HOPING TO ADDRESS BY INTRODUCING CURRICULUM EARLY ON AROUND HEALTHY RELATIONS AND HEALTHY DYNAMICS.

RIGHT NOW I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

I KNOW WE ARE BEGINNING

CONVERSATIONS ON THAT WITH
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY
QUESTIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> HI.

JUST A QUICK QUESTION.

SO THE FOUR POSITIONS WE HAVE,
WE CURRENTLY HAVE NOW, THIS IS
JUST HOW WE FUND THEM EVERY YEAR
WITH THIS GRANT.

>> YES.

OKAY.

NONE OF THOSE POSITIONS IS A
DATA POSITION.

THE OTHER THREE ARE DV
ADVOCATES.

>> ARE ADVOCATES AND HOW MANY
ADVOCATES DO WE HAVE CITYWIDE?

>> I CAN -- I'M GOING TO SEND
YOU SOMETHING AFTER THIS IS
OVER.

AT THE TOP OF MY HEAD, I BELIEVE
WE STILL HAVE EIGHT.

>> OKAY.

AND YOU HAVE ONE MORE GRANT
WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT?

>> YES.

OKAY.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> COUNCIL PRESIDENT?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEAM FOR
WHAT YOU DO.

EIGHT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ENOUGH,
BUT --

>> IT'S NOT.

SO WHAT'S THE GAP?

WE NEED 11.

WE'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE IN EVERY
DISTRICT.

SOME DISTRICTS, OBVIOUSLY, HAVE
HIGHER NUMBERS IN TERPS OF CALLS
FOR SERVICE THAN OTHERS AND WE
COULD FIGURE THAT OUT BASED ON
WHAT THE NEED IS, BUT IT WOULD
BE NICE IDEALLY TO HAVE 11.

SO THAT EVERY SINGLE DISTRICT
GETS COVERED.

WE'RE ACTUALLY SHARING ONE IN
EAST BOSTON, WHICH IS INSANE.

>> AND ARE ALL THESE POSITIONS
FUNDED THROUGH EXTERNAL GRANLS?

MEANING ARE ANY FUNDED THROUGH
THE CITY OF BOSTON'S BUDGET?

>> I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONE ON THE
CITY OF BOSTON BUDGET.

LISA, CAN YOU ANSWER THAT?

[OFF MIC]

>> YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ON THAT
BUDGET YET?

>> [OFF MIC]

OKAY.

J.A.G. AND --

SO --

[OFF MIC]

DO WE KNOW --

HOW MUCH -- WHAT

THAT LINE ITEM IS IN OUR BUDGET
FOR THAT ADVOCATE?

>> YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME
DOWN, LISA.

>> YOU LOOK GREAT.

COME ON DOWN.

>> COME ON DOWN!

THANK YOU.

WE HAD A GRANT THAT WE LOST.

TWO OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ADVOCATES SAT AND ONE WE WERE
ABLE TO FUND THROUGH THE
OPERATING BUDGET AND THE OTHER
ONE WE PUT ON THE J.A.G. GRANT.

>> AND DO WE KNOW HOW MUCH THAT
ONE IS IN THE OPERATING BUDGET?

>> NOT OFF --

OKAY.

-- THE TOP OF MAY HEAD.

NO PROBLEM.

BUT I CAN GET THAT FOR YOU.

THE QUESTION IS, HOW DO WE
MAKE UP FOR THE GAP IN THE
OPERATING BUDGET FOR THESE
POSITIONS THAT ARE SO VITAL,
OBVIOUSLY, TO THE WORK AND THE
CALL THAT THE OFFICERS ARE
GETTING?

SO, YOU CAN EMAIL IT.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THIS THIS
AT --

>> 69,000.

I HAVE A LITTLE HELPER HERE.

THANK YOU.

THROUGH THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, I THINK THAT'S
SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE
TALKING ABOUT ADVOCATING FOR IF

IT'S NOT GOING TO COME THROUGH GRANTS OR LOSING SOME OF THESE GRANTS.

>> YEAH.

P.

WE'RE CURRENTLY RUNNING ON A DEFICIT ON THIS GRANT.

>> OKAY.

AND I'D-TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE CAN ADVOCATE FOR DVD.

WE'VE BEEN TALKING ALL DAY ABOUT THE NEEDS FOR DVD.

VERY HELPFUL.

THANK YOU, LADIES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

WE'LL MOVE RIGHT ON TO DOCKET DOCKET 1668,

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$275,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE CEASE BOSTON, AWARDED BY THE DONOR GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BOSTON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A CEASE COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE 14 CEASE COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING SAN DIEGO, SEATTLE -- OH, GOD, THERE'S SO MANY.

HOUSTON, FLORIDA.

BUT THE 14 SITES WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE OF OUR DESIRE TO IMPACT SEX TRAFFICKING BY TRYING TO REDUCE DEMAND, WHICH MEANS THAT NOT GOING AFTER VICTIMS WHO ARE IN THE LIFE, WHO ARE IN PROSTITUTION, HER WE'RE TRYING TO IMPACT THE BUYER SIDE OF THE MARKET WITH THE IDEA THAT THE LESS BUYING THERE IS, THE LESS THE MARKET WILL HAVE A NEED FOR RECRUITING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INTO PROSTITUTION AND SEX TRAFFICKING.

AND SO, FOR FOUR YEARS, WE'VE PRETTY SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED TO OUR INITIAL FUNDING SOURCE. MANY DIFFERENT COMPONENTS AROUND

REDUCING DEMAND.

WE'VE APPROACHED IT ON A SOCIAL MEDIA FRONT.

WE'VE APPROACHED IT THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT BY GOING AFTER BUYERS.

WE'VE APPROACHED IT BY PARTNERING WITH THE SAFE COMMUNITY.

WE'VE APPROACHED IT BY ALSO PARTNERING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR, 23 BUSINESSES, MAJOR CORPORATIONS IN THE BOSTON AREA HAVE SIGNED ON A PLEDGE TO WORK WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES TO GET THEM TO STOP BUYING SEX WHILE AT WORK AND A ZERO-TOLERANCE PROGRAMMING FOR THIS.

THE INITIAL FUNDER WAS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE MAN DEVIL COALITION AND THEY WERE LOCATED IN CAMBRIDGE.

THEY DECIDED TO SWITCH TRACKS AND THEY MOVED ON TO D.C. AND RIGHT NOW THEY'RE LOBBYING -- THEY'RE USING A LOT OF THEIR RESOURCES TO DO LOBBYING OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE AROUND THIS DEMAND REDUCTION WORK.

OMEGA DAY WAS INVOLVED WITH US FROM THE BEGINNING, SO WHEN THE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE FIRST FOUNDATION SORT OF DISSIPATED, OMEGA DAY STEPPED FORTH AND SAID, OKAY, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO CONTINUE THIS WORK?

WE'RE REALLY INTERESTED, INVOLVED AND WE LIKE WHAT'S BOSTON DONE SO FAR.

SO WE JUST RECEIVED THE MONEY RECENTLY, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS WITH THE SAFE COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE ABOUT 30 FAITH LEADERS THAT ARE SHOWING UP ONCE EVERY THREE MEETINGS DOING MAJOR STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH THEM ON HOW THEY CAN IMPACT CHANGE THROUGH THEIR CONGREGATIONS, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH YOUTH PROGRAMS OR MEN'S GROUPS IN OTHER WAYS, FROM THE PULPIT, THROUGH JUST COMMUNE EDUCATION

AND PREVENTION.

WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE 23 BUSINESS LEADERS IN THE BOSTON AREA BECAUSE THEY'RE INTERESTED NOW AND NOW THAT WE'VE DONE HUMAN RESOURCE POLICIES, WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO TO IMPACT CHANGE IN THIS AREA?

WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TRAINING NOT ONLY INTERNALLY BPD, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN HOW TO DO REVERSE STAINS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS BUT WE'VE ALSO TRAINED ABOUT 15 OTHER TO 25 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS TO DO THE SAME WORK.

SO THERE'S A -- WE'RE APPROACHING THIS USING TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE WE REALLY CAN'T APPROACH IT THROUGH JUST ARRESTING THE BUYERS, BECAUSE THERE'S AT LEAST 9,000 MEN SEEKING SEX ONLINE EVERY DAY IN BOSTON.

AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE CLOSE TO 9,000 POLICE OFFICERS.

SO YOU REALLY DO HAVE TO APPROACH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PIECE THROUGH A SOCIAL MEDIA LENS.

AND SO THESE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT COMPONENTS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO SUPPORT FINANCIALLY OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

AND HOPEFULLY, AS TIME GOES ON, ALL OF THOSE SECTORS, WHICH IS THE BUSINESS SECTOR, THE FAITH SECTOR, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTOR, AND THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN COME TOGETHER AND DO A BROADER CAMPAIGN CALLED THE RED LIGHT CAMPAIGN THAT WE WANT TO REPLICATE FROM IRELAND MOVING FORWARD IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS.

SO, THAT'S WHAT THIS GRANT IS ABOUT.

ANY QUESTIONS?

>> I HAVE ONE COMMENT.

ARE YOU ACTIVELY GETTING THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, MAYBE ANY TYPE OF PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEGES TO INFORM EMTHIS OF

WHAT SOME OF THE -- INFORM THEM
OF WHAT SOME OF THEIR HELPFUL
TIPS OF STUDENTS WOULD BE?

>> NOT YET.

BUT WE ARE HIRING A FULL-TIME
COORDINATOR.

THE POSITION -- ONCE THIS GRANT
IS APPROVED, WE WILL BE MOVING
FORWARD ON POSTING A FULL-TIME
POSITION TO LEAD THE CEASE
EFFORT.

AND ONE OF THOSE COMPONENTS OR
ONE OF THE WORK TASKS THAT
THEY'LL BE TASKED WITH IS TO
INTERFACE WITH UP TO 43
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN THE
BOSTON AREA AND REACHING OUT TO
THEIR FOLKS AND THINKING ABOUT
WAYS TO SORT OF GET THAT PUBLIC
EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND MESSAGING
OUT THERE, BECAUSE THAT IS THE
POPULATION.

IT'S USUALLY THE FIRST TIME THAT
THEY'RE INTRODUCED TO SORT OF
PURCHASING.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR BAKER?

I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
THE WORK.

YOU'VE BEEN HELPFUL TO ME WHEN I
FIRST TOOK OVER, I HAD A MAJOR
PROBLEM ALONG DORCHESTER AVE.

WE'RE AHEAD OF IT, BUT IT'S --
LIKE YOU SAID, 9,000 PEOPLE --
9,000 PEOPLE A DAY.

SO THAT IS -- IS THAT 9,000
ONLINE?

>> THAT'S JUST ONLINE.

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MESSAGE
PARLOR OR WHAT'S HAPPENING ON
THE STREET LEVEL.

>> WOW.

SO IT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM.

THAT
CAN'T BE IMPACTED OBVIOUSLY BY
LAW ENFORCEMENT ALONE.
THAT'S WHY THIS GRANT IS GOING
TO HELP US BRING ALL THE SECTORS
TOGETHER AND THINK STRATEGICALLY
ABOUT HOW THEY CAN IMPACT THE
PROBLEM.

>> AND THIS GRANT IS \$275,000
OVER THREE YEARS?

>> YEP.
SO IT'S NOT VERY MUCH MONEY.
IT'S NOT.
IT GIVES US MONEY TO HIRE A
FULL-TIME COORDINATOR, BECAUSE
RIGHT NOW WE'RE ALL KIND OF
WORKING OUR FULL-TIME JOBS AND
DOING THIS WORK.
>> RIGHT.
BUT THE FULL-TIME COORDINATOR
WILL ALLOW US TO ALSO HIRE A
COUPLELE CONSULTANTS THAT CAN
LEAD THE EFFORT SO WE CAN GET
SOMEBODY THAT CAN JUST DO THE
LAW ENFORCEMENT PIECE ON A SMALL
CONTRACT.
BUT THESE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD
THAT HAVE DONE IT A MILLION TIME
ALREADY SO IT'S NOT LIKE THEY
HAVE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME
CATCHING UP.
SO, THERE'S GOING TO BE A COUPLE
OF CONSULTANTS THAT ARE GOING TO
LEAD SOME OF THE MAJOR
CONSULTN'TS AND THERE'S GOING TO
BE ONE FULL-TIME POSITION AND
THEN THERE'S SOME OTHER MONEY
THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DO --
CONTINUE OUR ONLINE WORK,
BECAUSE WHEN YOU DO THE ONLINE
WORK, YOU HAVE TO BUY ADS FROM
GOOG.
>> YEAH.
OU HAVE TO DO THE SAFE BOOK
CAMPAIGNS.
THEY COST MONEY.
THEY DON'T COST A LOT BUT THEY
DO COST --
>> SO WHO DOES THE ONLINE WORK?
DO WE HAVE OFFICERS MONITORING
ONLINE?
>> YEP.
SO THE WAY THAT IT IS IS YOU BUY
FAKE ADS.
I SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THIS.
>> PROBABLY NOT.
SO THERE'S -- WE CAN TALK
OUTSIDE.
>> WE HAVE UNIFORMED OFFICERS
THAT ARE --
>> SO IT WOULD BE DETECTIVES
FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT.
>> WHO TOOK OVER FOR JOHN?
JOHN IS STILL THERE.

OH, OKAY.
YEP.
I THOUGHT SHE MOVED.
I THOUGHT SHE MOVED ON.
>> SHE'S STILL IN PLACE.
OKAY.
TELL HER I SAID HI.
I WILL.
THANK YOU.
OKAY.
BYE.
>> YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE ANY
SECRETS AWAY, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW
ONLY MY --
>> WAIT A MINUTE.
[LAUGHTER]
>> COUNCIL PRESIDENT?
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
McCARTHY.
AND HELLO TO YOUR DAD.
MARIA, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK
YOU DO.
WHETHER IT'S THIS WORK OR
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORK, IT'S
SUCH IMPORTANT WORK.
MORE RESOURCES.
MORE RESOURCES.
WE ALSO HAD -- FRANKLY TO GIVE
CUE TO C11 IN THE -- THE
CAPTAIN AND THE SERGEANT
RESPONDED QUICKLY IN SUCH A WAY
THAT THE RESIDENTS FELT THE
IMPACT AND WE'RE SEEING LESS
ACTIVITY IN THE COMMON SQUARE
AREA.
SO THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR
DEPARTMENT AND WE'LL KEEP
ADVOCATING FOR MORE RESOURCES
FOR YOU GUYS WITH RESPECT TO
THIS WORK.
>> THANK YOU.
OKAY.
NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE
BOSTON POLICE.
I THINK YOU GUYS ARE ALL SET.
WE'RE MOVE ON TO THE BOSTON FIRE
DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE
HOMELAND SECURITY.
HAVE GREAT DAY.
THANK YOU.
GEERN TAKE A QUICK RECESS --
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A QUICK
RECESS.
[RAP OF THE GAVEL]

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[BREAK TAKEN]

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

WE'LL BE BACK IN SESSION.

WE'RE GOING TO START WITH DOCKET

NUMBER 1495, IN THE FORM OF A

GRANT FOR FFY

2017 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS

GRANT, AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO

BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE

DEPARTMENT.

>> 1495 IS 966871.

YEAH.

OKAY.

LET HER RIP.

>> OKAY.

I'M KATHLEEN JUDGE WEDY

COMMISSIONER FOR BOSTON FIRE.

SO THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME THIS

AFTERNOON.

WE'RE ACTUALLY VERY EXCITED

ABOUT THIS GRANT.

IT'S A GRANT THAT WE GOT FROM

THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS

THROUGH FEMA.

IT'S REGIONAL TECH RESCUE

SUPPORT.

SO THERE'S A BIG PROGRAM IN

TEXAS CALLED TEAKS SO WHAT WE'VE

DONE IS INVITED OUR SISTER

TOWNS, EVERETT, CAMBRIDGE,

SOMERVILLE, CHELSEA TO JOIN US

AND FUND FOR THEM THEIR TECH

RESCUE BECAUSE WE DO PROVIDE

REGIONAL TECH RESCUE.

SO THIS WAS EXCITING THAT WE

COULD HAVE OTHER CITIES AND

TOWNS JOIN US PRIMARILY IN THE

TEAKS PROGRAM BUT THERE'S OTHER

TECH RESCUE PROGRAMS ACROSS THE

COUNTRY THAT WE CAN PARTICIPATE

IN.

>> THAT'S GREAT.

WHAT WOULD THE TECH RESCUE BE,

KATHLEEN?

>> THERE'S VARIOUS STAGES OF

TECH RESCUE, SO THERE'S ROPE,

WHICH INCLUDES REPELLING.

THERE'S TUNNEL.

THERE'S TRENCH.

THERE'S VARIOUS -- THERE'S

ISSUES WITH DANGLING, YOU KNOW,

FROM A HIGH RISE OR FROM A

CRANE.
SO, ALL OF THOSE ASPECTS OF TECH
RESCUE ARE COVERED IN THESE
PROGRAMS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR FLYNN?

>> I HAVE NO QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU, THOUGH.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER?

YOU ANSWERED MINE WITH THE
TECH QUESTION.

THANK YOU.

>> THERE YOU GO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT?

THANK YOU AND THE ENTIRE FIRE
DEPARTMENT POUR WHAT YOU DO.

THANK YOU.

>> EASY ONE.

DOCKET #1496

\$172,427 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT
FOR THE FFY 2017 ASSISTANCE TO
FIREFIGHTERS REGIONAL GRANT,
AWARDED BY FEMA,
ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE GROWING
NEED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL TRAINED IN TECH RESCUE
IN THE CITIES/TOWNS OF BOSTON,
SO THIS IN ADDITION TO 1495, I
BELIEVE?

>> NO THIS IS -- 1496 IS WHAT I
DESCRIBED.

SO IF I MAY, I CAN GO BACK TO
1495.

>> OH.

OKAY.

FLEAS.

>> THAT CAME TO US FROM THE AFG
AND THIS IS FUNDING IN
PARTICULAR TO OUR RADIO SYSTEM.
SO AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE ONLY WAY
WE COMMUNICATE ON THE FIRE
GROUND IS THROUGH OUR RADIOS.
OUR RADIOS ARE SUPPORTED BY
MOTOROLA BUT OUR PARTS ARE NO
LONGER SUPPORTED BY THEM.
SO WE REQUESTED SOME FUNDING TO
REPLACE OUR RADIOS.

IN ADDITION TO REPLACING OUR
RADIOS, WE ALSO REQUESTED THAT
WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO GO TO
ANOTHER BANDWIDTH ON THOSE RAID
GROPS AS YOU ALSO -- ALSO MAY BE

AWARE OF, IN 2021, OUR MEGA HERTZ LEVEL WHICH IS AROUND 470 TO 480 IS GOING TO BE TO 480 WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

WE NEED TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE OUT OUR RADIOS AND GO TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL BANDWIDTH. EITHER 700 OR 800 MEGAHERTZ. THESE RADIOS THAT AFG HAS SUPPORTED WILL GET US TO THE NEW LEVEL.

AND STATE OF THE ART RADIOS TO HAVE PARTS TO BE REPLACED.

>> IS THE MOTOROLA IN QUINCY.

>> I'M NOT SURE.

>> THAT'S WHERE WE USE TO GET THEM FIXED WHEN I WAS IN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT.

COUNSELOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR McCARTHY.

DOES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE THE ABILITY DURING AN EMERGENCY THROUGH THE RADIO TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE POLICE AND EMS?

>> YES.

>> HOW DOES THAT WORK.

>> IT'S JUST DIFFERENT CHANNELS ADDED TO THE AID YO TO KNOW WHEN THEY'RE TAKING TO THE COAST GUARD, POLICE, OR EMS.

IT'S THROUGH THE VARIOUS CHANNELS THEY WORK TOGETHER ON.

>> OKAY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCIL BAKER?

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU CHAIR. THE RADIOS STILL WORK.

>> CORRECT.

>> AND THE MEGAHERTZ GIVES US MORE EFFICIENT RADIO?

>> IF WE GO, BECAUSE WE WILL LOSE THE MEGAHERTZ IN THAT BANDWIDTH OF THE 400 TO 500 RANGE WE NEED TO GO TO ANOTHER RANGE TO SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY TECHNOLOGY ON THE RADIOS. THE BEST THING TO DO IS GO TO THE HIGHER MEGAHERTZ.

YOU GET HIGHER CLARIFICATION, VOICE CLARIFICATION, YOU CAN HEAR BETTER AND YOU HAVE THE RADIO TALK THROUGH THE MASKS.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE MASKS OFF WE NEED A HIGHER MEGAHERTZ.

>> THIS IS A BETTER SYSTEM FOR US.

>> ABSOLUTELY.

>> THE GRANT HELPS TO PAY FOR.

>> THAT ABSOLUTELY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> OKAY DOCKET 1583.

2 -- FORM OF A GRANT.

STATE HAZMAT GRANT AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICE TO BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM THROUGH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

>> YES THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE TRAINING FOR MOON ISLAND.

THIS IS SPECIFIC TO HAZMAT.

THIS HELPS THE HAZMAT TRAIN AND BUY PROPS AND SUPPLIES THEY NEED THAT ARE PAID FOR OFF THIS GRANT.

>> OKAY.

DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANY MONEY FOR THE PHYSICAL PLANT ON MOON ISLAND?

>> NOT THIS PARTICULAR MONEY.

THEY OPERATIONS IN AUSTIN ON HOLTON STREET.

THEY DO THE TRAINING THERE.

THEY CAN GO TO THE ISLAND AND DO TRAINING SHOULD THEY NEED.

TO THE STATE TRAINING GRANT COVERS ANY COST ON THE ISLAND.

INCLUDING OVERTIME THAT'S REQUIRED FOR BACK TO BASICS, 02X OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS TESTS.

>> OKAY.

COUNSELOR FLYNN.

>> NO.

>> COUNSELOR BAKER.

>> I'M GOOD.

>> OKAY.

WE'RE MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

DOCKET 1662.

\$14 MILLION IN THE FORM OF A GRANT TO CONTINUE SUPPORT, TRAINING AND OPERATION LEADS TO ASSIST IN BUILDING SUSTAINABLE SECURITY CAPABILITIES TO RESPOND FROM THREATS, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIO LOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EX PLOSIVE

INCIDENTS, WATER BY U.S. HOME
LAND SECURITY, THROUGH -- TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE OF HOME LAND SECURITY
THIS.

WILL FUND URBAN AREA SECURITY
INITIATIVES IN FY18.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON I'M NANCY
ANDERSON.

I'M THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AT THE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
FOR BOSTON AND SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES COMPRISED OF METRO
BUSS AND HOME LAND SECURITY
REGIONS.

WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED THIS
\$14 MILLION AS PART OF THE URBAN
AREA SECURITY GRANT.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE PURPOSE
ALREADY.

WE WORK WITH THE REGIONAL
PARTNERS TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS
WITH A RISK BASED METHODOLOGY.
THE PROJECTS FOCUS ON EIGHT
AREAS.

SAFETY SECURITY 1.3, CRITICAL
FUNCTION 2.2, INTEL AND INFO
SHARING, OPERABLE
COMMUNICATIONS, SUBERMY
1.4 MILLION, MEDICAL SURGE
559,000, PLANNING AND
PREPAREDNESS, CYBER SECURITY IS
NEW THIS YEAR, ABOUT 649,000 FOR
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.

ANY QUESTIONS?

>> I DO.

SO THE CYBER SECURITY IS NEW.
WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT ENTAIL?
HACKING INTO OUR SYSTEM?

>> CYBER SECURITY ACTUALLY DHS
IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A CYBER
SECURITY PROJECT.

WE ARE TWO TKO +*ING TWO THINGS.
TWO PART AUTHENTICATION.
WE'RE DOING MITIGATION ON
SOFTWARE, CYBER SECURITY
STRUCTURE HARDENING BASED ON
RECOMMENDATIONS OF A SECURITY,
SUB SECURITY ELI A SON WE HAVE
HIRED.

THEY'RE WORKING TO IDENTIFY THE
VULNERABILITIES AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE HARDWARE,
SOFTWARE AND TRAINING WE NEED.

>> THANK YOU, NANCY.
>> COUNSELOR FLYNN.
>> YES, WHAT TYPE OF
COMMUNICATION YOU HAVE WITH THE
U.S. MILITARY.
ARE THEY ACTIVE WITH THE
TRAINING IN, ON GOING PROCEDURES
THAT YOU DO?
DO THEY HELP TRAIN --
>> NOT REALLY.
WERE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE VIGIL
AND GUARD EXERCISE THAT TOOK
PLACE?
I THINK THE BOSTON FIRE
DEPARTMENT HAD A ROLL ON.
THAT THEY WORKED ON A EXERCISE
ON THE JOINT BASE AT CAPE COD.
WE DON'T TYPICALLY WORK A LOT
WITH U.S. MILITARY .
>> THE ONLY REASON I ASK IS WE
HAVE A, YOU KNOW THE U.S. COAST
GUARD A MAJOR PRESENCE IN
BOSTON.
THE U.S. NAVY HAS A MAJOR
PRESENCE IN BOSTON.
RIGHT ON THE OCEAN OBVIOUSLY.
THE NORTH END.
I WOULD BE ENTRUSTED KNOWING
WHAT KIND OF INTER ACTION THEY
WOULD HAVE WITH THE BOSTON FIRE,
STATE POLICE.
>> LAST YEAR REMEMBER --
JUNE 17th.
WE WORKED WITH THEM TO ESTABLISH
A EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER AT
DRY DOCK.
WE WORKED EXTENSIVELY WITH THE
COAST GUARD THEN AND NATIONAL
GUARD, POLICE I FIRE, FEMA,
EVERYONE WAS INVOLVED.
ALL STAKE HOLDERS.
TYPICALLY THIS GRANT DOESN'T DO
A LOT TO INTERACT WITH MILITARY.
>> THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY
QUESTIONS.
>> COUNSELOR BAKER.
>> GOOD MORNING, NANCY.
WE HAVE \$14 MILLION.
SPLIT WITH 8 COMMUNITIES.
>> YES.
>> THEY HAVE TO ALL FIT.
SO THAT 1.1 FOR THE SECURITY
PLAN WE WOULD GET ONE EIGHTH OF
THAT OR --

>> A LOT OF THE PROJECTS ARE REGIONAL.
SOMEONE ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT CAMERAS EARLIER.
PURCHASING CAMERAS.
>> THAT'S WHERE I WAS GOING WITH THIS.
>> THIS GRANT INCLUDES ABOUT 980,000 FOR THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MONITORING SYSTEM CALLS SIMS.
THAT'S A REGIONAL SYSTEM.
>> THAT'S BRIDGES AND RAILS?
>> NO, THESE ARE THE REGIONS CAMERAS.
NOT BRIDGES AND RAILS.
>> YOU MEAN CAMERA INFRASTRUCTURE.
>> YES.
>> OKAY.
>> YOU KNOW THE MTBA HAS THEIR OWN CAMERAS.
>> YES.
>> THE POLICE HAVE THEIR OWN CAMERAS.
>> THESE ARE RAOEG THAT WILL CAMERAS.
>> YES THEY TIE IN REGIONALLY.
>> WHO OPERATES THEM?
>> INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTIONS.
WE BUY DISPATCH CONSOLES.
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH LAPPEDTEL
THEY DO THE MAINTENANCE ON THE SYSTEM.
>> SO THIS IS NECESSARILY ALL BOSTON CAMERAS.
SO I'M ENVISIONING WHAT IS CONNECTING BOSTON AND QUINCY OR BOSTON TO SOMERVILLE.
THOSE AREAS, AM I RIGHT?
>> THAT'S CORRECT.
SO THE CITY OF BOSTON DO IT.
WE HAVE A PROGRAM TO REALLY ENHANCE THE CONNECTION THROUGH BONET.
IT'S A SYSTEM WHERE THE COMMUNITIES ARE CONNECTED THROUGH NEEDS.
WE ARE DOING FIBER ENHANCEMENTS TO IMPROVE THOSE CONNECTIONS.
>> OKAY.
SO, WHERE -- WILL THERE BE ACTUAL YOU THIS CAMERA PLANS WITH THIS MONEY HERE IS THIS.

>> IT'S HARD TO SAY.
EVEN IF A CAMERA NEEDS TO BE
REPLACED THAT IS A NEW CAMERA.
>> THAT WOULD FALL INTO THIS.
>> WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN GOING
OUT TO ESTABLISH NEW CAMERA
LOCATIONS.
WE HAVE BEEN TENDING TO BUY
DEPLOYABLE CAMERAS.
IF THERE IS AN EVENT SAY THE
COMMON WE CAN PUT IT WHERE WE
NEED IT THEY'RE TIED INTO THE
SYSTEM.
>> SO, ARE WE HAVING, THIS MAYBE
OFF THE GRANT.
ARE WE HAVING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
NEW CAMERA PLANS OR AREAS THAT
WE SHOULD HAVE CAMERAS IN?
>> NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.
I CAN LOOK INTO IT AND SEE IF
THERE IS MORE INFORMATION ON.
THAT.
>> I KNOW I HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON
CAMERAS CONSTANTLY WITH
DEVELOPMENT AND TRYING TO TIE
THEM ONTO OUR, OUR CAMERAS THAT
WE OPERATE IN THE CITY.
THE POLICE CAMERAS.
WHATEVER THE CAMERAS ARE THAT WE
HAVE.
>> OKAY.
THANK YOU, NANCY.
>> SURE.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL BAKER.
MADAM PRESIDENT?
>> I HAVE NO QUESTIONS AT THIS
TIME.
I GUESS ONE.
JUST -- FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU
FOR WHAT YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT
DO.
JUST CURIOUS GIVEN ALL THAT IS
HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON DC, THE
IMPACT ON FUNDING AND RESOURCES
TO YOUR DIVISION.
>> SO, INTERESTING IN THE GRANT
GUIDANCE THE SET OF INSTRUCTION
THAT'S DHS MAKES US FOLLOW TO
GET THIS MONEY THEY HAVE AN
EARMARK.
WE HAVE TO GIVE 25% OF THE MONEY
TO ASK TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT,
TERRORIST PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.
THEY HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD

LIKE CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES.
THEY HAVEN'T PUT A PERCENTAGE ON
THAT YET.

THEY MAY IN THE NEXT GRANT
CYCLE.

DHS IS DEFINITELY TAKING A
INTEREST IN CYBER.

THEY'RE REQUESTING THAT WE
INCLUDE CYBER REPRESENTATION IN
THE GRANT ALLOCATION, IN THE
DECISION MAKING.

TO HAVE A REPRESENT TIF THERE.
IT'S ALL NEW.

YOU KNOW OUR DECISION MAKERS
TEND TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
FIRE.

>> THE POTENTIAL WITH THE NEW
CATEGORIES OR DEFENSE THEY COULD
INCREASE THE FUNDING TO ATTACH
TO THE NEW INITIATIVES.

>> YES.

>> HELPFUL.

THIS MONEY HASN'T GONE DOWN,
THIS GRANT HERE?

>> SLIGHTLY.

IT WENT DOWN 216,000, I THINK.

>> OKAY.

>> THAT'S ESSENTIALLY LEVEL
FUNDED.

WE HAVE BEEN ESSENTIALLY LEVEL
FUNDED SINCE 2010.

HAVING THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY
MAYBE IT'S NOT LEVEL FUNDED, BUT
WE'RE DECREASING IN OUR
CAPABILITIES.

>> VERY HELPFUL.

THANK YOU, NANCY.

THANK YOU, COUNCIL McCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THAT CONCLUDES OUR HAERBG FOR
TODAY.

THIS IS DOCKET 0666, DOCKET
1511, DOCKET 1386, DOCKET 1495,
DOCKET 1496, DOCKET 1583, DOCKET
1662, DOCKET NUMBER 1668.

I LOOK FORWARD TO PUTTING THIS
OUT IN THE INFIRMATIVE FOR THE
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

COUNCIL MEETING IS ADJOURNED.