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Ms. Jane Cousins Chapel Hill Police Department 828 Airport Road Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Ms. Cousins:

The Governor's Crime Commission has completed another successful grant awards process. We have worked diligently to address the major crime problems which plague our communities. Drug control and substance abuse programs have been successful in lowering the state's crime rate. Juvenile prevention programs have targeted at-risk youth before they become ensnared in criminal behavior, while juvenile intervention projects have focused on helping youth who have already come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Domestic violence initiatives have been started in order to break the destructive cycle of family violence and to reach out and help the many victims of this terrible crime. Finally, information and technology programs have enabled countless agencies to improve their management information systems and enhance their criminal history records.

Funding decisions are always difficult, given the number of quality applications we receive each year. Commission members spend countless numbers of hours considering each application in an effort to select programs and projects that will best serve the citizens of this state. I am pleased to inform you that your application has been selected to receive a grant award. Funding for your project has been authorized in the amount of \$15,497.25. Your official notification letter and further instructions will be mailed separately by the Commission and should arrive shortly.

Your program is a shining example of how we can have far-reaching impact on the problems that plague our communities. We commend you for your dedication, hard work and commitment to safer communities and brighter opportunities for families across North Carolina.

With kindest regards, I remain

very truly yours

Michael F. Easley

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