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Re: Email from you dated 12/8/09 re: additional informational requests pursuant to 2004 Plaistow Homeland Security Grant

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I am in receipt of your email and have again reviewed the facts of our file. We have on file a close-out certification signed by the grantee whereas it is certified that the equipment is in place according to the grant expectations. I will respond to the items in your email that fall under the purview of this grant and management of it. Other local assertions via You Tube or local investigations searching for equipment cannot be addressed by me. The ultimate stated goal of the grant was to increase officer safety by reducing "dead spots" in radio coverage over a wide area, but primarily in Plaistow. We are certain that \$81,464.91 was spent on eligible communications equipment by the grantee.

We conducted an on-site review of the equipment from this grant (and several others) on May 5, 2008. This on-site did not include travel to Atkinson to view the equipment installed there, however. As part of a close-out certification letter in 2006 and again in response to the audit on August 8, 2008 the installation of limited equipment in Atkinson was acknowledged by the Plaistow Police Chief. This equipment included: A receiver and canopy microwave with lpmux. Plaistow inventory tags were noted as #01278, #01279, and #01280. Pursuant to my colleagues' discussions and/or correspondences with Chief Savage, he ensured that all grant related and grant funded items were operable and accounted for by a total of ten municipal inventory tags. These include the three previously listed as well as 01271, 01272, 01273, 01274, 01275, 01276, 01277.

We are not in a position to question the validity of the certifications, inventory tags or the on-site visit whereas a majority portion of the grant purchased equipment was viewed. This grant has been closed for three years and the equipment is on a local inventory depreciation schedule.

I would advise that any additional local questions be addressed at the local level with officials from either Plaistow or your Town of Atkinson.

Regards,

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