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MAYOR



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Chief David Fallon  
Somerville Police Department  
220 Washington Street  
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Chief Fallon,

The Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (OEM), as fiduciary of the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR), is pleased to notify you that Urban Areas Security Initiative 2015 funding (CFDA# 97.067) under the *Strengthen the Community's Safety and Security* Goal Area has awarded One Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents. (\$159,661.77) for a Rapid Deployment Vehicle, ballistics helmets and sunglasses for the Somerville Police Special Response Team to actively respond to high-risk incidents.

OEM has handled the procurement of the vehicle and equipment and ensured that the project conformed to the specifications laid out in the FFY2015 UASI Plan Project Justification *U15-1.2 Special Response Team Development*. The purchase of the vehicle and equipment complied with FEMA's Authorized Equipment List and also with Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

OEM makes no warranties or guarantees regarding the vehicle and equipment. Once the vehicle and equipment have been received and they have been determined to meet all required specifications by Somerville Police, OEM will submit for payment with respective vendors.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alicia Woodberry, UASI Regional Planner at (617) 635-1400 or [Alicia.woodberry@boston.gov](mailto:Alicia.woodberry@boston.gov).

Sincerely,

Nancy Anderson  
Deputy Director

Cc: Captain James Donovan  
Sgt. Daniel Rego