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Shumeane Benford, Chief of Police Somerville Police Department 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143-1740

Dear Chief Benford,

Congratulations! We are pleased to notify you that the Somerville Police Department has been awarded **\$87,450.00** in state funding from the **Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Program** from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research (OGR).

Additional correspondence, including all the documents necessary to make this award official will be forthcoming from OGR. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily Haines at 781-535-0079 or Emily.Fontaine@mass.gov.

Once again, congratulations on this award and thank you for your commitment to public safety.

Sincerely,

GOVERNOR MAURA T. HEALEY

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