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Chief Ronnie Roberts
Olympia Police Department
PO Box 1967
Olympia, WA 98501

Re: Notification of Grant Award – Mental Health Field Response Teams Program

Dear Chief Roberts:

I am pleased to inform you that the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs Peer Review Panel has approved your application for a Mental Health Field Response Teams Program grant in the amount of \$102,613.61. Over the coming weeks, our grant program administrator, Ned Newlin, will work with your program manager to finalize the statement of work and budget contract documents for implementation of your grant program. We hope to have those final contract documents in place no later than October 1, 2018 so that you may begin implementation of your program.

This is an exciting time which affords us an opportunity to demonstrate that pairing peace officers with mental health professionals to professionally, humanely, and safely respond to crises involving persons with behavioral health issues ensures public safety while also meeting the needs of those in crisis with treatment, diversion, and reduced incarceration time.

Should you have any questions concerning this award, please feel free to contact Ned Newlin at (360) 486-2401 or via email at ned@waspc.org. WASPC extends best wishes for the success of your grant program.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Strachan
Executive Director

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cc: Ned Newlin, Jail Services Liaison
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