April 14, 2015

To: Vice President Valentino

Re: March Report on Arming Implementation

This is the tenth monthly update of progress made in the arming implementation plan. This report covers the month of March 2015.

**URI POLICE ARMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:** The committee met twice during the month of March. The police complaint procedure and the complaint form were finalized. The Use of Force Policy was also finalized. The committee began to look at drafts for the Prisoner Transport Policy as it completes its review of various policies that will be implemented relevant to arming.

**SECURE FIREARMS AND STORAGE FACILITY:** The HVAC System was installed. Cabinets and desks were delivered, the room received a final coat of paint and the facility is on track for completion in April.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS:** All oral interviews were completed and final reports were sent to Human Resources Administration.

**TRAINING:** Colonel Mark Porter from Brown University's Office of Public Safety conducted training in Ethics and Community Policing with the remainder of the police department. During the month of March officers attended firearms range training conducted by the Rhode Island State Police at their training facility. This training included testing and firearms qualifications.

**MULTICULTURAL TRAINING:** As part of their field training and evaluation program, two URI Police Officers who recently graduated from the Rhode Island Municipal Training Academy attended an open forum with students on March 26th in Chafee. The forum was well attended and questions and answers continued for over an hour. These forums will continue as part of the department's Community Policing efforts.

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