January 14, 2015

To: Vice President Valentino

Re: December Report on Arming Implementation

This is the seventh monthly update of progress made in the arming implementation plan. This report covers the month of December, 2014.

URI Police Arming Oversight Committee: The second meeting of the PAOC was held on December 18, 2014. The committee began the process of reviewing a new “Use of Force” policy. The committee will look at policies of other universities and will continue the discussion at the January 15th meeting.

Secure Firearms Storage Facility: Masonry work for the new secure firearms storage facility began on December 8 and work continues into the month of January.

Human Resources Process: An informational meeting with the URI Campus Police Officers, two unions and Human Resource personnel was held on December 2. After the meeting, the police officers voted to remain in their current classified union.

Multicultural Training: On December 12, Vice President Valentino, Director Baker, and Director Gerald Williams attended a forum on police/community relations at Rhode Island State Police Headquarters. The forum was led by Colonel O’Donnell of the State Police and was attended by community leaders from all over the state.

Firearms Training: Dates have been scheduled with the Rhode Island State Police to conduct firearms range training March 16 to April 8. This also includes handgun retention and safety training along with simulation training.