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Re: July Report on Arming Implementation Plan

This is the second monthly update of progress made in the arming implementation plan. This letter covers the month of July, 2014.

Background Investigations: The Rhode Island State Police began background investigations of six members of the URI Police command staff. Those investigations were scheduled to be completed on August 12th.

Firearms Storage Facility: In July we signed a contract with Saccoccio and Associates to provide several options for a secure firearms storage area.

Human Resource Process: The Sergeant and Lieutenant Job Descriptions were finalized and will be sent to the PRC. The vacant Major's position was posted and the application process closed on August 11th. There are twenty-seven applicants. The Selection Committee will begin reviewing the applications at that time. The Director of Public Safety job description is being forwarded to the Board of Education. Two Campus Police Officer Trainees were hired in July. They began the twenty-two week Municipal Police Training Academy and will use the URI Police Department authorized firearms for their academy firearms training. They are scheduled to graduate in December.

Emergency Protective Actions Training for Campus Community: During the month of July, the Office of Emergency Management trained 150 Facilities personnel in Emergency Protective Actions and Mental Health First Aid. The OEM also trained fifteen Ram's Den personnel in Emergency Protective Actions. They also conducted security assessments at Hillside Dorm and the Health Center.