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To: Vice President Valentino

Re: January Report on Arming Implementation

This is the eighth monthly update of progress made in the arming implementation plan. This report covers the month of January, 2015.

URI POLICE ARMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: The third meeting of the PAOC was held on January 15, 2015. The Committee was updated on the arming implementation timeline and continued the process of reviewing the new "Use of Force" policy. It appears that a final version will be on the agenda for the next meeting. A second meeting scheduled for January had to be postponed due to the weather. The committee will be looking at the police complaint procedure in the near future.

SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE FACILITY: Most of the major construction of this room is complete. Work yet to be completed includes the flooring and installation of cameras, lockable cabinets and a work bench.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS: Nine Campus Police Officers took the written portion of the psychological test at Psychological Services in Providence. Nine additional tests had to be rescheduled for February 4th due to the weather. Each of those officers will return for an interview some time later in February.

FIREARMS TESTING: On January 21, 2015 Lieutenant Michael Donohue assisted a member of the Rhode Island State Crime Lab in test firing each new handgun. A discharged shell casing and projectile were kept for each firearm. This would allow for identification of the weapon used in the event of an officer involved shooting. These items will be stored in the police evidence room.