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To: Vice President Valentino

Re: October Report on Arming Implementation

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

**Background Investigations:** All background investigations have been completed by the Rhode Island State Police.

**Secure Firearms Storage Facility:** All parties involved in the design of this facility agreed that the option of placing the facility within the current footprint of 85 Briar Lane would be utilized. The design was approved by the State building officials and will be presented to the State Fire Marshals for final approval.

**URI Police Arming Oversight Committee:** The list of members for this committee has been finalized and the President will be sending a letter to each member. The first meeting of the committee has been scheduled for November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Human Resource Process:** All job descriptions have been completed, one still needs approval by the Department of Administration. Meetings were scheduled with URI Police and their respective union representatives in November.

**Psychological Testing:** Six members of the URI Police command staff completed the psychological tests in October. Two additional tests were scheduled for November, however, additional psychological testing cannot occur until early January due to the number of tests already scheduled for other agencies in November and December.

**Emergency Protective Actions Training for Campus Community:** URI Police and Public Safety personnel provided training at fifteen URI 101 classes during the month of October. A campus-wide test of our emergency notifications systems was successfully conducted on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Multicultural Training:** URI Police Officers and Command Staff met with two multicultural student organizations during the month of October. Topics included the arming process, national and international events of mutual concern, and continuing a dialogue between campus police and student groups. These meetings were facilitated by Director Gerald Williams.

**Firearms Training:** A lieutenant and two police officers attended a forty hour FBI pistol instructor's training course during the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>.