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To: Vice President Christina Valentino

Re: September Report on Arming Implementation

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

Background Investigations: During the month of September we received completed background investigations on twenty-four members of the URI Police Department. There are three remaining background investigations in process.

Secure Firearms Storage Facility: Another meeting was held in September with a Warwick architectural firm and a separate meeting was held with Assistant Vice President Wyman to discuss various options and time constraints.

URI Police Policy and Procedure Oversight Committee: Further discussions were held with Chair Naomi Thompson regarding the potential representation on this committee. Chair Thompson and Vice President Valentino will be making recommendations to President Dooley.

Human Resource Process: New job descriptions for campus police officers and trainees have been approved. The Captain's job description is in process. This is the final job description needing approval.

Psychological Testing: Psychological tests were scheduled for six members of the URI Police command staff.

Emergency Protective Actions Training for Campus Community: Members of the Department of Public Safety conducted training in Emergency Protective Actions to a group of new employees and also one URI 101 class. More URI 101 trainings are scheduled in October and training opportunities for all members of the community will be posted in October.

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