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Juan Camarena, Lieutenant Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office 4434 Calle Real Santa Barbara, CA 93160

Re: <u>Gun Violence Reduction Program Grant Award Notification FY 21/22</u>

Dear Juan Camarena:

Congratulations! On behalf of the California Department of Justice, I am excited to inform you that your agency's grant application for funds authorized under the Budget Act of 2021 as part of the Gun Violence Reduction Program has been approved for funding in the amount of \$539,660.

The California Department of Justice was excited to receive applications totaling over \$12 million dollars to support activities of the California Sheriff's Departments related to the seizure of weapons and ammunition from persons who are prohibited from possessing them.

Attached with this letter is detail regarding what was approved for funding and a Memorandum of Understanding. A check for the full award amount will be issued by the California State Controller's Office under separate cover. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Local Assistance Unit at <u>GVRPGrants@doj.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Stacy Heinsen

STACY HEINSEN Manager Local Assistance Unit

For ROB BONTA Attorney General

Attachments