



BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brookline, Massachusetts

DANIEL C. O'LEARY
CHIEF OF POLICE

November 20, 2012

To: Mr. Melvin Kleckner, Town Administrator

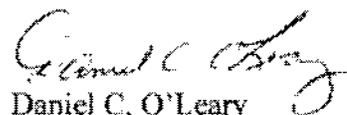
From: Daniel C. O'Leary, Chief of Police

Subject: Violence Against Women Act Grant

We are pleased to inform you that the Police Department has received a grant in the amount of \$31,600.00 from the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program. We have received funding under this grant program for a number of years. This funding will pay for part of the salary of our Domestic Violence Advocate, Doreen Gallagher. Ms. Gallagher's position is funded, in part, by this grant and the remainder is split between the budgets of the Police, Schools, and Public Health. Because of this, Doreen typically works with all three of these Town Departments. As you are aware, in the Police Department, Ms. Gallagher works with sexual assault victims, domestic violence victims and a number of social service agencies in order to ensure victims of crimes receive the proper assistance. Throughout her time with us, she has provided invaluable assistance to our officers as well as victims of crimes.

I would like to appear before the Board of Selectmen to ask that they vote to accept this grant on behalf of the Police Department.

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Daniel C. O'Leary, Chief
Brookline Police Department
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Brookline, MA 02445

Dear Chief O'Leary:

Congratulations on your award. I am pleased to inform you that the Brookline Police Department's contract has been officially executed providing \$31,600.00 in funding to support the Domestic Violence Advocate Program. Please note that the funding comes from the Violence Against Women Act STOP Grant Program award 2012-WF-AX-0039 from the U.S. Department of Justice (CFDA 16.588). For the purposes of this grant, you are considered a "sub-recipient."

Attached is a copy of the executed contract containing additional information regarding your project start and end dates. Please be advised that costs incurred prior to the executed date cannot be considered for reimbursement.

If you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact Michael Bishop at michael.p.bishop@state.ma.us or at 617-725-3302.

We look forward to working with you on this important public safety initiative.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Heffernan
Secretary of Public Safety and Security