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July 18, 2018

Captain James Johns
Rapid City Police Department
300 Kansas City Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

RE: **Award of \$85,000 toward Analytical Instrumentation for the Evidence Forensic Laboratory**

Dear Captain Johns,

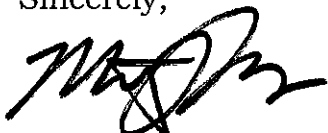
Your letter dated May 19, 2017, requesting monies from the Drug Control Fund for Analytical Instrumentation for the Evidence Forensic Laboratory has been approved in the amount of \$85,000. The check will be processed through the state accounting system and will be mailed to you in the next few weeks.

We are providing these funds to you pursuant to SDCL 34-20B-64, which requires that forfeited funds or assets be used for drug apprehension purposes. Should you not need all of the funds for the equipment, the funds or any remaining funds will need to be returned to this office and deposited into the Drug Control Fund. Or should you no longer need the equipment, you will need to return the equipment to us where it will be re-utilized or sold and such sale proceeds returned to the Drug Control Fund.

In response to Government Operations and Audit Committee (GOAC) comments, once you have utilized the award money as indicated above, you will need to send me the paid invoices and receipts for your purchase within 30 days of the expenditure. Please mail the documents to the above address or e-mail them to Lynell.erickson@state.sd.us.

I look forward to continue working with your agency. Please don't hesitate to contact us for assistance. Keep up the good work in drug enforcement!

Sincerely,



Marty J. Jackley
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cc: Bryan Gortmaker

Captain -

Thank you for all of
your great work!

