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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

September 14, 2007

Sheriff Joseph Arpaio
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department
100 West Washington, 19th floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Re: Methamphetamine Initiative Grant #2007CKWX0294
ORI#: AZ00700

Dear Sheriff Arpaio:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the COPS Office has approved your agency's request for funding under the 2007 COPS Methamphetamine Initiative. The estimated amount of your award is \$449,999, and the grant period for the award is September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2009.

The COPS Office is proud to be a part of the effort by the Department of Justice to combat the production, use and distribution of methamphetamine. It is our hope that the Methamphetamine Initiative grant will be an integral part of your agency's efforts to implement a coordinated, community policing approach to methamphetamine treatment, prevention, and/or enforcement, with the ultimate objective of increasing public safety.

Within the next few weeks, we will send you an award package containing your official award document, a financial clearance memorandum, and a Grant Owner's Manual that explains your programmatic and financial responsibilities. To accept the grant when the award package arrives, you must sign the award document, and return it to the COPS Office within 90 days.

The grant award start date is September 1, 2007. Therefore, your agency can be reimbursed for approved project costs after this date. Please be advised that some of your requested items may have been disallowed by the COPS Office during the budget review process. Please carefully review the financial clearance memorandum to determine your approved budget, as grant funds may only be used for approved items.

We look forward to working with your agency under this grant program to enhance anti-methamphetamine efforts within your region. If you have any questions about your grant, please do not hesitate to call your Grant Program Specialist through the COPS Office Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Peed
Director