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November 4, 2015

Candace Hallom
351 NW North Street
Chehalis, WA 98532

Re: Chapter 10.101 RCW Application for Public Defense Grant Funds

Dear Ms. Hallom:

The Washington State Office of Public Defense (OPD) is pleased to announce the award of RCW 10.101.070 Public Defense Grant funds to Lewis County. The award is \$96,165 for use in calendar year 2016.

Enclosed is a short Interagency Agreement for your review and signature by an authorized representative of Lewis County. The signed Interagency Agreement should be returned to OPD by December 4, 2015. A conformed copy will be sent to you for your records. A copy of OPD's policy on authorized uses is enclosed.

The grant funds will be mailed to you in mid-December. If you want the check mailed to a different person or office, please let us know. If Lewis County uses state BARS coding, these grant funds should be received under BARS revenue code 336.01.28.

Chapter 10.101 RCW requires counties awarded funds to demonstrate that they are either meeting the public defense standards referenced in RCW 10.101.030, or that the funds received are used to make appreciable demonstrable improvements in the delivery of public defense services.

We look forward to working with you and hope to visit your program during the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katrin Johnson at (360) 586-3164 ext. 108.

Sincerely,

Sophia Byrd McSherry, Deputy Director

cc: Presiding Judge Richard L. Brosey, Lewis County Superior Court
Presiding Judge R.W. Buzzard, Lewis County District Court

Enclosures