



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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Superintendent Tim McLain
Oregon State Police
255 Capitol Street NE, 4th Floor
Salem, OR 97301

Craig Prins, Executive Director
Criminal Justice Commission
885 Summer Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Superintendent McLain and Director Prins:

By letter dated June 27, 2008, I transferred the program management of the federal Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant (Byrne) and the federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the Oregon State Police (OSP) to the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). At the time, as was required by statute, OSP continued to act as the named grant recipient of Byrne and JAG grants.

With the enactment of HB 2664, CJC now has the authority to apply for and receive gifts and grants from any source and to award grants from funds appropriated by the Legislative Assembly or available from any other source. OSP need not continue to be the named grant recipient of these funds or Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (RSAT) funds.

Accordingly, by this letter, I designate CJC as the State Administering Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer Byrne, JAG and RSAT funds. I expect the CJC and OSP to work in partnership to ensure a smooth transition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI

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