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Mr. Andy Skoogman, Executive Director
Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association
803 Old Highway 8 Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

Dear Mr. Skoogman,

I am writing to let you know that the available funds allotted for the Vest Reimbursement Program for this fiscal year have been depleted.

Officers and jurisdictions can continue to submit their Vest Reimbursement Applications. A new fiscal year, with replenished funds, begins July 1, 2017; the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will continue to process the applications so payment can be made as soon as possible after July 1, 2017.

Please note that we are not denying these officers or jurisdictions reimbursement (unless they do not meet the five year requirement); we are only postponing their reimbursement until the new fiscal year funds become available.

If you have any questions regarding the Vest Reimbursement Program, please contact Phoua Yang at (651) 201-7164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ramona L. Dohman".

Ramona L. Dohman, Commissioner