

## Jim Benkoczy

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**From:** Vanlandingham, Elaine <Elaine.Vanlandingham@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:10 PM  
**To:** Jim Benkoczy  
**Subject:** RE: 2015 Byrne Grant

Okay great! Just let me know. I'm not sure if I ever want to go through the Controlled Expenditure process ever again 😊

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**Cc:** Sean Brandenburg  
**Subject:** RE: 2015 Byrne Grant

Thanks. No problem on all the effort. At least we have both gone through the controlled expenditure process! I am gathering the quotes and other information on the bikes and I will forward to you as soon as I have it all. I may have to go back before the City Commission thought since the shotguns were passed on resolution. Keep you posted.

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**Subject:** RE: 2015 Byrne Grant

Hi Lieutenant Benkoczy –

That's fine. No GAN needed. Could you send me a revised budget to include the bikes and I will approve and attach to your award documents.

Sorry you had to go through all the effort for the shotguns only to not be able to purchase then.

Thanks,

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**To:** Vanlandingham, Elaine  
**Cc:** Sean Brandenburg  
**Subject:** 2015 Byrne Grant

Hi Elaine,

It turns out the shotguns we wished to purchase with a portion of the grant funds are near impossible to obtain from the only vendor who is authorized to sell them to Law Enforcement. So the Chief wants to purchase new Police Bikes for our Bike Unit using the entire amount of the grant funds. (\$13,207). Please let me know if this is an allowable purchase and if you need me to do a GAN to make the switch. Hope all is well. Thanks.

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