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SUBJECT: First Responder Equipment Purchase Program, Defense Logistics Agency

I am pleased to take this opportunity to provide OSLDPS equipment grant recipients with additional information about the First Responder Equipment Purchase Program announced in OSLDPS Information Bulletin #13. Please find enclosed detailed information regarding procurement procedures and contact listings for this important program. This joint effort between the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) provides an alternative method of equipment procurement for OSLDPS grantees. Through this program, State, county, and municipal grant recipients can procure basic defensive equipment for first responders through the DLA Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP), potentially saving valuable time and money compared to typical procurement methods. We highly encourage all grantees to review the enclosed material and contact your DLA regional representative to discuss the numerous benefits of this program.