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August 25, 2008

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mayor Boughton,

The State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security is offering free of charge a State Tactical on Scene Communications Box. This box when deployed in the field allows various departments with different portable radio frequencies to cross channel and speak to one another.

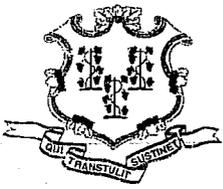
I am recommending to you that we apply to the State for one of these communications boxes.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Estefan
Director of Emergency Management
City of Danbury

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY



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August 2008

Dear Eligible STOCS Box Applicant:

The Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) is pleased to announce and invite your participation in Phase II of the Statewide Tactical On-Scene Communications (STOCS) Box Program.

One of the chief goals of the Statewide Homeland Security Strategy is the enhancement and improvement of Connecticut's interoperable communication systems. The STOCS Box Program is one such improvement. The STOCS Box consists of two durable Pelican cases that contain several radios that operate on different frequencies and a power supply. These cross-banding repeating devices are designed to be quickly deployable through mutual aid to emergency and disaster sites.

Phase I of the STOCS Box Program, which provided a STOCS Box to 50 targeted communities, is well underway. Delivery and training is expected to be completed in the next few months.

Phase II of the STOCS Program, which will result in the deployment of the remaining boxes, will provide an opportunity for all other communities to become a STOCS Box host through a competitive application process.

The Chief Elected Official, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Emergency Management Director are encouraged to discuss the suitability of a STOCS Box for your community. If you choose to be considered for a STOCS Box complete the Phase II application. Members of the Public Safety State Interoperable Executive Committee will decide which Phase II communities will receive a Phase II STOCS Box. It is the express goal of this program to provide the STOCS Box capability and companion training to all towns, whether a box is hosted in the community, or provided by way of mutual aid with neighboring towns and state agencies.

If your community is awarded a STOCS Box, DEMHS will formalize this agreement with a Memorandum of Agreement. A sample MOA is attached with the application. In that agreement you would agree to responsible for training users, allowing authorized service representatives access to the equipment during warranty period and thereafter, assisting in deployment of boxes to neighboring municipalities, and reporting any uses and equipment failures to DEMHS. Additionally, it is understood that as the custodial owner of the STOCS Box your public safety agencies in your community will use the STOCS Boxes whenever possible, during non-emergency operations. This will help ensure currency of the operators and consistently identify malfunctions or system shortfalls.

The DEMHS Training Unit will be responsible for conducting training sessions for all potential STOCS Box users. This will include Phase II selected municipalities, those not selected and those that did not apply. It is important that all municipalities have operators who can use these radios in the event they are called into use. Dates and locations will be determined by the DEMHS State Training Officer and members of the Public Safety State Interoperable Executive Committee.

If you are interested in competing for a STOCS Box please complete the Phase II application and fax to the Strategic Planning and Grants Administration Unit at 860-256-0915 by September 5, 2008. If you have further questions you can speak with Phil Mikan at 860-256-0923.

We look forward to enhancing our public safety partnership through this important interoperable communications program.

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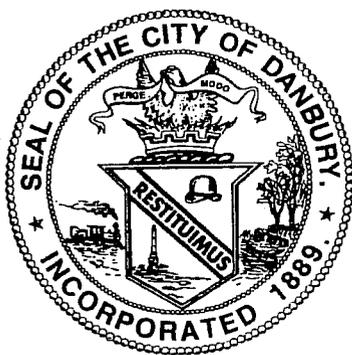
James M. Thomas
Commissioner

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Emergency and Homeland Security (DEMHS) has invited Connecticut municipalities to participate in Phase II of the Statewide Tactical On-Scene Communication (STOCS) box program; and

WHEREAS, this communication box, when deployed in the field, allows various departments using different radio frequencies to cross channel and speak to one another; and

WHEREAS, this type of communication will be very help to the City during times of emergency and disaster; and

WHEREAS, the DEMHS will provide free of charge to the City the On-Scene Communication box and provide training; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, there is no local cash match required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, as Mayor of the City of Danbury, or his designee, Paul D. Estefan, Director of Emergency Management, are hereby authorized to execute and file applications, contracts and agreements, including a Memorandum of Agreement, on behalf of the City of Danbury and to execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all the applications, instruments, contracts and documents and accept payments and do all other things that may be necessary for state grants and loans.