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Colonel Steven C. McCraw
Director
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Dear Colonel McCraw:

We have reviewed your proposal on increasing security at the Texas State Capitol. In your proposal, there are a number of items which can be implemented solely by the Department of Public Safety. The remaining items which physically impact the Capitol building will require coordination with the State Preservation Board.

The purpose of this letter is to provide all necessary approval and authorization to immediately proceed for the following items in your proposal:

1. Integrate Mass Notification System
2. Expand Bike Patrol
3. Purchase Additional Security Equipment
4. Purchase Additional Security Kits
5. Emergency Medical Equipment
6. Explosive Detectives with Canines
7. Implement Special Training Programs

Please proceed immediately using the funding which you have identified for this purpose and keep the members of the working group we have assembled on this issue informed of your progress.

We will continue working with you and the State Preservation Board to implement additional enhancements to the security of the Capitol. Thank you for your work in keeping the Capitol, our staff, and visitors safe.

Sincerely,

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