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Vehicle Test Attendees:

The Michigan Department of State Police and National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, will be conducting an evaluation of the model year 2014 police vehicles. We are looking forward to this year's program and would like to extend an invitation to you and members of your organization to attend and observe the testing. At this time, we anticipate evaluating the following vehicles:

Police Category		Police Motorcycle Category
Chevrolet Caprice	3.6L SFPI	BMW R1200RTP
Chevrolet Caprice	6.0L SFPI	BMW F800GTP
Chevrolet Impala	3.6L SFPI	Harley-Davidson FLHP
Chevrolet Tahoe	5.3L SFPI	Harley-Davidson FLHTP
Dodge Charger 2.65	3.6L SFPI	Moto Guzzi California 1400 Touring ABS
Dodge Charger 2.65	5.7L SFPI	Moto Guzzi Norge 1300 ABS
2014.5 Dodge Charger 3.07	3.6L SFPI	Victory Commander I
2014.5 Dodge Charger 2.65	5.7L SFPI	Victory Commander II
2014.5 Dodge Charger AWD 3.06	5.7L SFPI	Yamaha FJR1300P ABS
Ford PI FWD	3.5L SFPI	
Ford PI AWD	3.7L SFPI	
Ford PI Turbo Charged AWD	3.5L SFPI	
Ford PI Utility AWD	3.7L SFPI	

The acceleration, top speed, and brake testing for patrol cars will be conducted at Chrysler Proving Grounds, Chelsea, Michigan. This portion of the evaluation will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

The vehicle dynamics testing (high-speed handling) will be conducted at Grattan Raceway, Grattan, Michigan, at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013.

The police motorcycle brake testing will be conducted at the Precision Driving Unit on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at 10 a.m. Motorcycle dynamics testing will be conducted on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at the Grattan Raceway, Grattan, Michigan, at 10 a.m. Top speed and acceleration for the police motorcycles will be conducted at the Chrysler Proving Grounds, Saturday, September 21, 2013, at 8 a.m.

For persons attending the test program, it is mandatory they complete and return the enclosed form to the Michigan State Police no later than Friday, August 16, 2013. As always, casual dress is appropriate for all functions. (Shorts, cut-offs, mini skirts, halter tops, and sandals are prohibited at the Chrysler Proving Grounds test site.)

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact [Lt. Jim Flegel](#) (517) 322-1785.

Sincerely,

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 Enclosure