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Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

*Commission Resolution 2011-06
to Provide Policy Direction for the Michigan Justice Training Fund
Competitive Grant Program Mandated by Public Act 302 of 1982.*

WHEREAS, Public Act 301 of 1982 (MCL 257.907) levied an assessment of \$5.00 for each civil infraction for traffic offenses to be deposited into the Michigan Justice Training Fund; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 302 of 1982 (MCL 18.421) created the Michigan Justice Training Commission to make annual distributions of the justice training funds to eligible criminal justice entities; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Reorganization Order 2001-5 (MCL 28.621) consolidated the former Michigan Justice Training Commission and the former Commission on Law Enforcement Standards into the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body to: 1) annually distribute 60% of the Justice Training Fund to eligible entities under the law enforcement distribution, and 2) annually distribute, through a competitive grant process, the balance of the fund after administrative costs have been deducted; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards has sought ways to ensure that the Criminal Justice Community, and grant applicants specifically, will continue to benefit from the Competitive Grant Program to the greatest degree possible; now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards shall modify its policy regarding the competitive grant process and shall:

- a. Eliminate the absolute 8% administrative cost restriction and instead allow for “a reasonable percentage” for administrative costs;
- b. Encourage grantees to include administrative costs as part of their matching share;
- c. Reconfirm that delinquency letters shall be sent to grantees not in compliance with required reporting deadlines, with the third notification serving as the commission’s notice of grant termination;
- d. Use a grantee’s non-compliance in reporting as a possible basis for denial of future grants; and
- e. Use a grantee’s delinquency history in determining the funding priority given an application for future grant funding.

Adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on June 15, 2011

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Sheriff James Bosscher, Chair