



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of Inspector General
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Ms. Elaine Fisher
Nevada Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management
2478 Fairview Drive
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Ms. Fisher:

The Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant awarded to your office by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The audit is required by Public Law 110-53—Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007.

The objective of our audit is to determine whether your office's use of these grant funds meets all federal requirements. In particular, we will assess whether (1) you have met the 20 percent match for acquiring and deploying interoperable communications equipment, and (2) claimed costs are reasonable and allowable under the award. We will also examine whether your office and its subgrantees have complied with applicable federal laws, regulations, and grant terms and conditions.

As a first step in our audit, we have scheduled a meeting with you for Tuesday, November 18, at which time we will discuss these objectives fully.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the audit, please contact John S. Bunting, our Denver regional inspector general for audits, at (303) 312-7663, or me at (202) 482-5643.

Sincerely,

Judith J. Gordon
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation