

August 30, 2016

The Honorable Clifford Newell Nevada County District Attorney's Office 201 Commercial Street Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Grant Award for the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program, Fiscal Year 2016-17

Dear District Attorney Newell:

I am pleased to inform you that Nevada County has been awarded \$25,421 under the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program for Fiscal Year 2016-17. This grant award is to be used for the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft pursuant to §1872.8 of the California Insurance Code.

For Fiscal Year 2016-17, the available funding for Local Assistance was projected at \$15,259,000. This grant award is contingent on the total amount collected, and it is possible that the total collection could fall short of the projected amount. Therefore, the final disbursement to your county will be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you for your efforts in submitting the Request for Application. I look forward to working with you in the battle against automobile insurance fraud.

If you have any questions regarding your participation in the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program, please contact Janis Perschler, Manager of the Local Assistance Unit, at (916) 854-5774 or janis perschler@insurance.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVE JONES

Insurance Commissioner

cc: Randall Billingsley, Chief DA Investigator