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Good Afternoon All,

This afternoon I received the guidelines and application for the state body camera grant, but there is no indication of how much funding Glen Rock will be eligible for. Next week I have a webinar with the AG's Office to go over the application process. I hope to learn more then.

Once the final work is done both the Mayor and CFO will need to sign off on the grant application as well. The application is due no later than April 30th – If I have enough information next week my intention is to have it submitted next week or the beginning of the week after.

The information contained states we will be notified of awards on or about June 1, 2021. But the information states that we should be operable by June 1st regardless of whether or not the agency receives this, or other, funding for BWCs. I am a little lost as to how I can order equipment before I know how much we are getting in funding. Further, even if I ordered the equipment today, it is doubtful that we would have it delivered and operational by July 1st, no less June 1st. To this end, I have copied Anthony and I am seeking is interpretation and advice.

As far as the equipment is concerned, we have done our research and will be ready to place an order once we know what funding will be available.

All of the Chiefs are asking the same questions I am and the BCPO has agreed to seek answers for us, but our scheduled meeting was postponed on short notice. When that meeting takes place, I will let you know what I find out.

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