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April 8, 2013

Lorain Port Authority
Officer Edward Favre
611 Broadway
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RE: 2013 MARINE PATROL GRANT PROGRAM

Dear Officer Edward Favre:

On behalf of Governor John Kasich, ODNR Director James Zehringer and the Ohio Division of Watercraft, we are pleased to announce that the **Lorain Port Authority** is being awarded a 2013 Marine Patrol Assistance Grant in the amount of **\$32,000.00**

To receive your grant, both copies of the enclosed Marine Patrol Assistance Grant agreement must be signed by officials from your agency or political subdivision as noted under the signature lines. Please return both agreements with your original signatures along with two original ordinances or resolutions authorizing your department to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Division of Watercraft. These forms must arrive at the Division of Watercraft central office by April 29, 2013. If you choose to request an extension of this deadline, the extension request must be received by April 19, 2013 and approved by this office for you to maintain your eligibility for the grant. All items can be mailed to the attention of Mickey Nygaard at the above address

IMPORTANT - A copy of your *original* Estimated Budget that your agency submitted is enclosed. Since the amount of the award is different from the original submitted budget, you must complete a Revised Budget and the amount **MUST** match the amounts stated in the Agreement in reference to grant dollars and match dollars. Without this revision, we cannot process a grant payment.

Please be reminded that if a change of expenditures exceeding 15% of the approved budget in any of the four major categories, (Personnel, Uniforms, Equipment and Other Expenses) is needed throughout the grant period, a 2013 Funds Transfer Request Form must be submitted. This revision requires prior written approval of the Chief of the Division of Watercraft before expenditures can be made and be considered eligible costs. If you have any questions, please


contact Mickey Nygaard, grant coordinator for the Division of Watercraft at (614) 265-6416 or by email at mickey.nygaard@dnr.state.oh.us.

If your agency has equipment from the Marine Patrol Equipment Loan Program, please provide us with proof of insurance for the 2013 boating season if you have not already done so.

I encourage all marine officers to be conscientious and diligent in their marine law enforcement work this boating season; whether it's high visibility patrols, conducting vessel safety inspections, watching for operational violations and intoxicated boat operators, or conducting boating safety education programs. The goal of the marine law enforcement is to lower the number of boating accidents and fatalities, and to enhance the recreational opportunities for boaters.

Thank you for your participation in the Division of Watercraft Marine Patrol Assistance Grant Program. Your marine law enforcement work helps keep Ohio waters a safer place for the recreational boaters.

Yours in Boating Safety,



Rodger M. Norcross, Chief
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Cc: Lorain Port Authority
Grant File: 2013

Enclosure: Copy of Application Estimated Budget (1)
2013 Marine Patrol Assistance Agreements (2)
Revised Estimated Budget (1)
Funds Transfer Request (1)