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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Marc Basnight
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FROM: Tracy A. Little, Deputy Secretary

DATE: October 17, 2005

SUBJECT: Federal Grant Matching Funds/Supplemental Grant for STG Unit

Section 17.9 of Session Law 2005-276 (Senate Bill 622) authorizes the Department of Correction to use up to $750,000 from funds available to provide the State match needed in order to receive federal grant funds. Prior to using funds for that purpose, however, the Department is required to report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Pursuant to Section 17.9, the Department hereby reports that it will use $16,667 from funds available to pay the 25 percent state match for a $66,668 supplemental grant award from the Governor's Crime Commission; the $66,668 includes the $16,667 state match. The supplemental grant award will fund additional operations, equipment and training needs for the Security Threat Group (STG) Management Unit, a specialized gang unit currently active at Foothills Correctional Institution.

Since the start of FY 2005-06, the Department of Correction has used $174,331 in funds available to provide a match for federal grant funds. The use of the additional $16,667 brings the total use of funds available pursuant to Section 17.9 to $190,998 for FY 2005-06.

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