

**TEXAS STATE**  
**TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER**  
A member of The Texas State University System

July 14, 2014

Chief Art Acevedo  
City of Austin Police Department  
715 East 8th St  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Chief Acevedo,

Congratulations! On behalf of our funding agency, the Texas Department of State Health Services, Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch Tobacco Enforcement Program, we are happy to inform you that your application for funding to conduct controlled buy/stings and follow-ups involving the use of minors in accordance with Subchapter H, Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code has been approved as follows:

Amount of Contract:	\$28,650.00
Services Procured:	382 Controlled Buy/Stings and Follow-ups
Jurisdiction Coverage:	34% of the tobacco permitted outlets
Contract Period:	September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

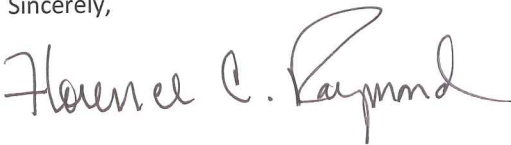
An Interlocal Cooperation Contract for services procured is being prepared and will be mailed to your agency. Information regarding the scope of work and contract compliance will be submitted with the contract for services. Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University will be the contract administrator for your contract.

Your participation in this program through enforcement efforts will ensure retailer compliance of tobacco sales to minors. This effort is critical not only to maintaining compliance with federal regulations, but, more importantly, you will directly impact the health and safety of all young citizens in your community.

For questions regarding this notification, contact Chad L. Nolte or Alexia Cox, Contract Specialists for this program. Chad's email is [CN1082@txstate.edu](mailto:CN1082@txstate.edu) and his direct office line is 512-245-9665. Alexia's email is [AC45@txstate.edu](mailto:AC45@txstate.edu) and her direct line is 512-245-7230.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,



Florence C. Raymond  
Program Manager  
Tobacco Prevention and Community Services