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The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, RM 2018  
P.O. Box 94604  
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Per Nebraska Statute 28-429 (3) the Nebraska State Patrol will submit a detailed report for the expenses paid from the Nebraska State Patrol Drug Control and Education cash fund. According to Statute, the fund shall be used for the purposes of (a) obtaining evidence for enforcement of any state law relating to the control of drug abuse, and (b) drug education activities conducted pursuant to subsection (1) of the Statute.

The ending cash balance in the fund as of June 30, 2017, was \$202,286.69. The total expenses paid in fiscal year 2016-2017 were \$108,789.37.

The expenses were in connection with the purchase of a Mass Spectrometer that is used in the Nebraska State Patrol Crime Lab. This equipment is utilized for controlled substance screening. The purchase of this equipment was in the amount of \$99,933.37. In addition, a purchase of Stealth Basic Trackers, used by our Nebraska State Patrol Investigators, occurred during this fiscal year. The purchase of the Trackers was \$8,856.00.

If any further questions arise related to this fund, please feel free to contact me for clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A. Bolduc".

John. A Bolduc, Colonel  
Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety

