

October 10, 2001

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Dear Mr. Nixon:

Governor Musgrove has asked me to respond to your letter dated September 20, 2001.

The situation you outlined in your letter is not unique to the Bureau of Narcotics. Please note that you are not precluded from submitting a transfer request (second allotment period to first allotment period) to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget and Fund Management. Unfortunately, as we have seen no improvement in revenue collections during Fiscal Year 2002, we anticipate that budget revisions will become inevitable. Since the Narcotics general fund budget is heavily weighted in the salaries major object of expenditure category, it would be prudent to anticipate future budget reductions when making personnel and training decisions.

Please call if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Felicia Gavin
Director of Administration

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