



**Division of
the Budget**

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Director of the Budget

Via Electronic Mail

September 9, 2016

Elena Sassower, Director
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated September 1, 2016, in which you seek the following: "Director of the Budget's certificate of approval of the Division of Criminal Justice Service's budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, contained in the Aid to localities Budget Bill #S.6403-d/A.9003-d & any certification by the Division of Criminal Justice Services of its own budget."

Division staff has been asked to review applicable files and provide pertinent records in the possession of the Division, if any, that are responsive to your request. Any such pertinent records will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will respond to your request by October 7, 2016.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz
FOIL Officer