

INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE*

Monday, April 18, 2016

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The grants committee awarded \$420,000 in another round of grants last week for the following items: \$80,000 for mold remediation, \$280,000 for general rebuild and repair, and \$60,000 for furnishings. The grantees donated an additional \$4.5 million in supplies and labor. These funds will help an estimated 200 homes in 20 counties. After this round, the fund balance is down to approximately \$100,000. The next round of grants is not scheduled at this time.

DMV:

DMV employee Matthew Cutter was cited by the Transportation Security Administration after TSA discovered a loaded .45 caliber handgun in his carry-on bag at Columbia Metropolitan Airport last Thursday. Cutter, 31, of West Columbia has a valid S.C. concealed weapons permit. He said he forgot to remove the firearm before traveling to Houston for a religious conference. Cutter does not have prior criminal history. Police seized his gun and allowed Cutter to continue on his travels through the airport. He was charged with a weapons violation, and his bond was set at \$1,092.50. Mr. Cutter reported the incident to his supervisor at DMV today.

DV Sheriffs' Press Conference:

For the Governor's domestic violence press conference with the Sheriffs on Wednesday, there are 25 Sheriffs planning to attend. Note that all but one Sheriff signed the pledge to commit to implementing the Year One initiative of the Task Force's domestic violence toolkit – Sheriff Lott was the only one who has not yet committed. The Sheriffs' Association reached out to his office again today to see whether he will join. We'll follow up with the Governor on Tuesday as to who the other speakers will be.

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