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Deputy Fire Marshal Earp  
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Dear Deputy Fire Marshal Earp:

Congratulations. Your grant application for an FM Global fire prevention grant stood out among the hundreds we received and we will be funding \$3300 to purchase four cameras and four cordless tool kits. We hope the additional funding will help to strengthen your efforts to ultimately, and more effectively prevent fire—the leading cause of property destruction worldwide.

In the coming weeks, you will be contacted by an FM Global representative to set up a formal presentation. In the meantime, award checks will be mailed in March to your attention at the address above. Please feel free to use the attached news release that we've prepared for you to promote news media interest—be it in advance of or after the formal presentation.

During the past 40 years, FM Global has awarded millions of dollars in funding to fire departments and related agencies worldwide. With a shared philosophy that the majority of property loss is preventable—not inevitable—we can make a difference in preventing the frequency and severity of fire...together.

Once again, congratulations on your recent fire prevention grant awarded by FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers.

If you have any questions regarding your award, please feel welcome to e-mail me.

Best wishes for continued success in your fire prevention endeavors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Spaziani".

Michael Spaziani  
Assistant Vice President, Manager - Fire Service Programs

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