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# Media Advisory

## **Department of Homeland Security to Award Michigan State University \$3 Million to Enhance Terrorism Training**

*Mayer to present Competitive Training Grant award*

**Michigan** - Matt A. Mayer, Chief of Staff of the Department of Homeland Security Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP), will present Michigan State University with a \$3 million competitive training grant.

The Competitive Training Grants Program provides funding for training initiatives to further the Department's mission of preparing the nation in the event of a terrorist incident. Michigan State University completed a rigorous application process for this grant—over 217 applications were received and the Department selected 14 programs for funding, totaling \$33,645,997 to be awarded.

The Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice will use the funds to develop and deliver a training program that focuses on creating intelligence capacity within state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. Through this program, the University plans to train 1,125 participants across the country. After completing the classroom training, participants will also be able to complete online certificate training courses.

**WHAT:** Department of Homeland Security Competitive Training Grants Program award presentation

**WHO:** Matt A. Mayer, Chief of Staff of Department of Homeland Security SLGCP

**WHEN:** Friday, September 24, 2004  
11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Michigan State University  
Nisbet Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room  
1407 South Harrison Road  
East Lansing, MI 48824

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