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May 12, 2006

Roger Vanderpool, Director Arizona Department of Public Safety 2102 W. Encanto Blvd., PO Box 6638 Phoenix, AZ 85007-6638

Subject: Management Letter

Dear Mr. Vanderpool:

In planning and conducting our single audit of the State of Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2005, we performed the following as required by *Government Auditing Standards* (GAS) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133:

- Considered the Department of Public Safety's internal controls over financial reporting,
- Tested its internal controls over major federal programs, and
- Tested its compliance with laws and regulations that could have a direct and material effect on the State's financial statements and major federal programs.

Specifically, we performed tests of cash disbursements, transfers, payroll, and the State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program.

There are no audit findings that are required to be reported by GAS and OMB Circular A-133.

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Should you have any questions concerning its contents, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Mattheisen, CPA Financial Audit Director

cc: Kate Gordon, Administrative Supervisor Phil Case, Comptroller