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Massachusetts Latino Police Officers Association

THE MASSACHUSETTS LATINO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (MLPO) RECEIVES \$5,000
GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION.

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Cambridge, Massachusetts- The Massachusetts Latino Police Officers Association (MLPO) received a \$5000.00 grant from the UPS Foundation, which drives global corporate citizenship and philanthropic programs for UPS (NYSE:UPS).

The grant will be used towards the MLPO College/Police Academy Scholarship Program. Within the confines of MLPO's mission, in the fall of 2014 a scholarship was formed with the purpose of assisting an aspiring Latino/a in achieving his/her goal of attending an accredited 2 or 4 year institution of higher education or to attend either the Massachusetts State Special Police Officers Academy (SSPO), or a Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) approved Reserve /Intermittent Police Academy, or Full-Time Officers Academy as a self-sponsored student officer. The UPS Foundation grant given to this organization is very important as it becomes a gateway to those pursuing a career in law enforcement, or in the criminal justice field.

“It is such an honor to receive this \$5,000 grant from the UPS Foundation as it paves the way for our organization to provide opportunities and resources for our next generation of young women and men here in Massachusetts so that they may pursue a career in law enforcement or a college degree. We are extremely grateful that our scholarship program would provide an opportunity to those who unfortunately can't afford it” states Mr. Jacobo Negron, President and Founder of the Massachusetts Latino Police Officers Association.

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Ga., The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: volunteerism, diversity, community safety and the environment.

In 2015, UPS and its employees, active and retired, invested more than \$110 million in charitable giving around the world. The UPS Foundation can be found on the web at UPS.com/foundation. To get UPS news direct, visit pressroom.ups.com/RSS.

“The UPS Foundation is honored to support the Massachusetts Latino Police Officers Association's efforts to increase diversity in law enforcement by actively recruiting potential and qualified candidates for their scholarship program.” said Eduardo Martinez, president of The UPS Foundation and chief diversity and inclusion officer at UPS. “Our goal is to fund powerful programs that make a lasting difference to the global community.”

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