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Justice Assistance Grant Awarded to Westborough Police
\$48,901 grant awarded by Healey Administration

(BOSTON – 11/16/2023) This week, the Healey-Driscoll Administration awarded a \$48,901 grant to Westborough Police through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security’s (EOPSS’s) Office of Grants and Research (OGR). The grant, funded by the federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, will fund the purchase of an active shooter protective barrier and protective shields, as well as pay for officer training.

“Making sure police officers have the equipment they need to stay safe on the job is critically important to keeping our communities safe,” said **Senator Michael Moore (D-Millbury)**. “I’m thrilled to see that the Healey-Driscoll administration has awarded funding to Westborough Police to purchase protective equipment for its officers. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with Representative Kane and all my colleagues to fight crime and protect our constituents.”

“I am thankful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration for investing in public safety in Westborough. The funding from this grant will allow the Police Department to provide additional training and protective equipment, and will ensure they have the tools they need. I am happy to see that this award will help keep Westborough residents safe,” said **Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury)**.

“In our modern day world, training is critical to an effective police force. This award will pay for ongoing officer education to ensure that our officers have training in safety and more. I am grateful to the Healey-Driscoll administration and my colleagues Senator Michael Moore and Representative Hannah Kane for their efforts in this area,” said **Representative Kate Donaghue (D-Westborough)**.

Earlier this year, OGR held a competitive application process with the intention of awarding approximately \$2,500,000. OGR subsequently secured additional federal JAG funds and has awarded grants totaling \$4,970,845.54. The federally funded program is managed by the Office of Grants and Research, a state agency that is part of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

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