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Shrewsbury Police Department Awarded Funding from the Body-Worn Camera Program

(Boston – 10/13/2023) Representative Hannah Kane and Senator Michael Moore are pleased to announce that the Shrewsbury Police Department has been awarded grant funding from the Healey-Driscoll Administration as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Body-Worn Camera Program.

“I am thankful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration for supporting Shrewsbury’s efforts to promote public security,” remarked **Representative Kane (R-Shrewsbury)**. “Police body cameras improve transparency and accountability, strengthening the relationship between the police and the community they serve. An expanded body camera program will help the town keep residents safe.”

“Trust is one of the cornerstones of effective law enforcement,” said **Senator Michael Moore (D-Millbury)**. “I’m pleased that the Shrewsbury Police Department has been awarded a grant by the Healey-Driscoll Administration to build on their body camera program. Programs like these bring more accountability, transparency, and trust to community policing – all good things.”

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security’s Body-Worn Camera Program provides funding to municipal police departments to establish a new body-worn camera (BWC) program or expand an existing program. The BWC Program provided \$3,610,598.95 to police departments across the state for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). Representative Kane and Senator Moore previously secured \$50,000 for public safety improvements, including the purchase of 40 body cameras, in the Fiscal Year 2022 state budget.

The Shrewsbury Police Department has been awarded \$20,895.00 for FY24.

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