

PUBLIC NOTICE

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
2011
LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced that the Lauderhill Police Department has been awarded at total of \$49,038.00 in the 2001 Justice Assistance Grant. These funds are to be used to assist the department's efforts to prevent or reduce crime, enhance the technological abilities of the department, and improve overall effectiveness and efficiency of the department as it relates to addressing community concerns.

The Lauderhill Police Department has determined that funds from JAG 2011 will be used for the following:

Administrative costs: **\$3,545.00**

These funds will be provided to the Broward Sheriff's Office to administer the elements of this grant. Federal guidelines require that all County municipalities file their joint application for JAG funds utilizing a memorandum of understanding, appointing one agency to file the grant on behalf of all of the eligible agencies and to complete required reports regarding the use of funds. The Broward Sheriff's Office has been selected by the agencies throughout the county to act as the signatory for this grant.

Automatic License Plate Recognition System **\$20,000.00**

This system will be purchased to assist the Lauderhill Police Department in its efforts to reduce the incidents of Auto Theft, and increase our ability to recover stolen motor vehicles. The Automatic License Plate Recognition System provides the ability to capture the pictures of license plates while the police car is in motion. Those plates are then compared against data bases to determine if the vehicle or tag is stolen. The system alerts the officer to any match to a reported stolen tag or vehicle providing the officer with a much greater ability to catch auto thieves and recover vehicles stolen from our residents.

Technology Improvements/Enhancements **\$25,493.00**

The Police Department has set aside these funds to improve technology to help prevent crime, enhance our ability to apprehend or prosecute those involved in crimes in our city and provide officers with the ability to produce reports from the field. More efficient video/audio recording equipment will be one of the key elements of this grant. Based on Evidence-Based Practices, the department will determine the best equipment to purchase and the most advantageous methodologies to implement that equipment so that the highest levels of successful prevention or apprehension can be achieved. Mobile recording equipment in vehicles, stationary equipment in high crime locations, improved recording equipment for statements of witnesses, victims and suspects, and enhanced hardening of the department facility will all be considered. New laptop computers to allow officers to complete in-field reporting and computer assisted dispatch calls for services will also be an element of this grant.

Total Funding for JAG 2011 **\$45,493.00**