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Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
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Application for Grant Funds (AGF)
FFY 2011 Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program
Deadline for Applications: Noon, November 29, 2010

All sections must be completed to be eligible.

Name and Complete Address of Department or Municipality			
FALL RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT 685 PLEASANT ST. FALL RIVER MA. 02723			
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Applicant Profile			
Does your department currently have any ALPR units in use? If so, how many?		0	
Number of full-time officers		200	
Number of part-time officers		0	
What is the population of your community according to the 2009 census?		91,938	
How large is your community (square miles)?		21.30	

Problem Identification

Category	2007	2008	2009
Number of unlicensed motorist citations	153	131	139
Number of uninsured motorist citations	225	205	145
Number of operating with a suspended license citations	149	152	119
Number of operating with a suspended license arrests	116	111	63

Number of stolen vehicles reports	457	111	389
Number of stolen vehicle arrests	37	13	14

Proposed Programming

Experience- Provide a summary of previous experience your department has with highway safety initiatives (Click It or Ticket, Massachusetts Law Enforcement Challenge, crash reporting, etc.).

The Fall River Police Department has applied for and has subsequently received EOPSS Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Grants since 2003. During the scheduled mobilizations, officers of the Fall River Police Department have been diligent in targeting specific violations outlined in the grants. These violations included but were not limited to Child Passenger Safety Mobilizations, Click It or Ticket Mobilizations, and Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest Mobilizations.

Continuing as a participant in the EOPSS Traffic Enforcement Grants, the Fall River Police Department in partnership with the Massachusetts State Police, conducted sobriety checkpoints in order to address and curtail impaired operation within the Commonwealth.

While participating in previous EOPSS Grants, The Fall River Police Department has been instrumental in implementing Child Safety Seat Checkpoints at multiple locations within the borders of Fall River. This initiative received media attention that ultimately assisted in educating the public about the importance of standard Child Safety Seat usage.

Timeline- Provide your projected timeline for unit purchase, training, and implementation (January 2011-June 30, 2011).

Immediately upon receiving written EOPSS/HSD Authorization to Proceed, the Fall River Police Department will move forward in the purchasing process. Upon receiving notice of the upcoming EOPSS Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program, The Fall River Police Department on Tuesday November 2, 2010, took the initiative to host an on-site presentation and demonstration of an Automated License Plate Reader provided by MHQ of Marlboro Massachusetts.

Within the past year, the Fall River Police Department has received National Accreditation. As a result of the accreditation process, all equipment and training is covered under written directives called SOP's (Standard Operating Procedures). The Fall River Police Departments' Accreditation Unit has been made aware of the EOPSS Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program and is prepared to immediately implement a Standard Operating Procedure.

The Fall River Police Department is authorized by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Counsel to conduct annual in-service training at the Fall River Police Department site. Members of the Fall River Police Department, on a rotating basis, attend a week of update and refresher training beginning in January 2011 to March 2011. The training and implementation of the Automated License Plate Reader can and will easily be incorporated into the annual in-service training curriculum.

Project Activities- Describe your proposed deployment use (how many hours per day, per week, etc.).

Within the past week, the Fall River Police Department has purchased three 2010 Chevrolet Caprice Cruisers. The Fall River Police Department has designated one of the cruisers to be used in the deployment of the Automated License Plate Reader.

The Automated License Plate Reader will be primarily used by the departments' Traffic Enforcement Unit, which operates on a four and two schedule. (4 shifts on and 2 shifts off.). The cruiser and reader equipment will also be made available to the departments' Special Operations Unit, which concentrates on gang activity and hot-spots within the city. The Special Operations Unit works opposite shifts from that of the Traffic Enforcement Unit, which will provide an opportunity for optimum usage.

The Automated License Plate Reader will also be made available for use and deployment by other units within the Fall River Police Department such as the Vice and Intelligence Unit and Major Crimes Unit. As part of the November 2nd demonstration by MHQ, several capabilities of the Automated License Plate Reader were discussed and demonstrated. These capabilities will be invaluable in potentially locating suspect vehicles.

Capabilities- Describe your department's technical capabilities to implement this program.

The Fall River Police Department currently employs two full-time IIT technicians that are supervised by the Deputy Chief of Operations. The IIT Unit is responsible for maintaining forty mobile laptop units and 120 desktops.

The Fall River Police Department has a dedicated Sequel Server which MHQ Equipment Manager relayed is essential to operation.

Goals- Identify specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-bound goals and objectives for this program (i.e. increase uninsured motorist violations by 20% over 2009 levels by August 2011).

The objective of the Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program is to aid the Fall River Police Department in increasing its capabilities to detect violations. This increased detection and enforcement will also be of value in decreasing future crime and property loss. **Example:** Uninsured Motorist being detected before a potential future accident where no insurance coverage is present.

The goal of a 20% to 30% increase in detection and enforcement of Uninsured Vehicles, Suspended License Operators, Stolen Vehicles, and Suspects wanted on NCIC Warrants by August 2011 is certainly realistic in the City of Fall River, which has a population of over 90,000 residence in a 21 square mile area.

These projected goals can be compared with previous Fall River Police Department Crime and Traffic Analysis statistics.

Evaluation- Describe your evaluation plan (for example, a pre and post data comparison for your community during the grant period with the same time period in the previous year).

Evaluation of the of the Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program will be conducted using statistics previously compiled and generated by the Fall River Police Departments Traffic Enforcement Unit using the IMC Records Management System. The system enables the user to retrieve past data and statistics of selected categories such as number of arrests for Suspended License Operation.

The departments Computer Aided Dispatch System will also be utilized to monitor vehicle and Plate Reader activity.

Additional Information- Provide any additional information about your current and/or proposed ALPR program you would like EOPSS to consider when evaluating your AGF response (major highways through community, commuter population).

The City of Fall River has a population of 91,938 and is listed as the 8th largest city in Massachusetts. Fall River also has a high volume of commuter population, which has been documented as coming from in and around the Boston area as well as the nearby Providence Rhode Island area.

Two major roadways, Routes 195 and 24 run through the center of the city and are direct routes to Boston , Cape Cod, and Newport Rhode Island.

Fall River has an active waterfront with attractions such as Battleship Cove, which draws thousands of visitors annually. During the month of August, Fall River hosts an annual four day celebration which attracts up to 500,000 visitor from near and far. The City of Fall River also has a very large and active Industrial Park, which experiences a high volume of motorists on a daily basis.

BUDGET TEMPLATE

January 2011 - June 30, 2011- also provide specification sheet from your chosen vendor

Equipment	Cost/Rate	Total
Pagis PIPS Automated License Plate Recognition 3 Camera System (Vendor- MHQ of Marlborough Ma.)	\$18,975	\$18,975
Total		

Total funding requested \$ 18,975

Please Note:

If your department does not have an officer safety belt policy, 50% of your total grant award will be deducted. If your department falls into this category, please provide a statement agreeing that the balance will be paid by your department or that no funds will be awarded.

Grant recipients are required to provide an in-kind (soft) match which represents 20% of the total project cost. For example if you receive \$5,000, your 20% match would be calculated as follows: \$5,000 divided by 80% = \$6,250 X 20% = \$1,250.

FEDERAL IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENTS - REQUIRED

Item/Service	Quantity	Cost	Total
Admin/Scheduling	8 hrs.	48.45	387.60
Cruiser/Maintenance/Equipment			1761.00
Cruiser Laptop/Air card/Technicians	1		1852.20
Prep for Activity reports	4 hrs		193.80
Prep for Financial Reports/Reimbursement	4 hrs.		193.80
		TOTAL	\$ 48388.40

Department's plan to pay for additional maintenance and warranty costs:

The Fall River Police Department plans to pay for additional maintenance and warranty cost utilizing the departments operating budget.

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For EOPSS/HSD Use:

Revised Total Request:

\$ _____

Applications due on or before November 29, 2010 at noon to:

Dan DeMille, Program Coordinator
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Office of Grants and Research
Highway Safety Division
10 Park Plaza, Suite 3720
Boston, MA 02116

CHECK LIST

- Completed Application (original and 8 copies)
- Required Signatures
- Safety belt policy or commitment to establish one by DATE
- Contract Authorized Signatory Listing

Please note that in the event that your department or municipality is selected for an award, a Standard Contract Form and General Subrecipient Conditions will be provided for your signature at that time.

Before signing below, or obtaining signature, please be sure the entire application is complete.

ASSURANCES

The Fall River Police Department/municipality acknowledges and agrees to comply with all grant contract requirements and performance measures. This municipality or department understands and agrees that a grant received as a result of this application is subject to the regulations governing highway safety projects and grant management requirements and will comply with all State and Federal Guidelines. Funding is based on availability of federal funds. I hereby acknowledge my understanding of the above grant requirements and will comply with the best of my ability:

Daniel S. Racine, Chief
Authorized Representative Name and Title (please print)

Please note that the signatory must be authorized to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth.

Daniel S. Racine
Authorized Signature in blue ink

11-08-10
Date signed in blue ink

Deadline: An original application form with attachments, along with three copies, must be received by HSD by **noon on November 29, 2010**. Faxed and electronic responses will **NOT** be accepted.

*It is suggested that departments verify with EOPSS-HSD receipt of application prior to deadline (this is because of recent mail delivery problems). Please email Dan DeMille at Daniel.DeMille@state.ma.us to verify receipt.