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Re: ATTP Grant Revision Request – 2008-ATP-00255

Dear Ms. VanKnight:

I am writing to request a revision in the allocation of personnel overtime. As you know, we implemented a License Plate Recognition (LPR) program based upon the purchase and installation through the Auto Theft Grant of one (1) complete LPR unit and the associated software and infrastructure. The single system is shared between four units, including the three patrol districts, based upon current auto theft trend data. Nearly fifty stolen automobiles have been recovered to date with the assistance of the LPR system.

The use of the LPR system has been so productive, and popular, I would like to purchase two additional units so that it is on the street in varying parts of the city to a greater degree than possible with only the single unit.

Currently, there is approximately \$43,000 remaining in the Auto Theft Investigator overtime authorization, and approximately \$19,500 remaining in the Police Officer Overtime for LPR Operations authorization.

I request the following revision:

\$21,311.00 from Auto Theft Investigator overtime to Equipment Over \$5,000 Per Unit
\$11,835.00 from Police Officer Overtime for LPR Operations to Equipment Over \$5,000 Per Unit

The total reallocation of \$33,146.00 to Equipment Over \$5,000 Per Unit, plus the approximately \$4,500.00 remaining in that fund balance, will allow me to purchase two (2) additional LPR units.

Thank you for considering this request.

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cc. Amy Brown – Research and Grants Manager
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