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Justice Assistance Grant Awarded to Shrewsbury Police
\$35,499 grant awarded by Healey Administration

(BOSTON – 11/16/2023) This week, the Healey-Driscoll Administration awarded a \$35,499 grant to Shrewsbury 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 sledges, breaching tools, tactical vests, and helmets, as well as pay officer overtime.

“Making sure police officers have the equipment they need to do their jobs 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 Shrewsbury 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 pleased to see Shrewsbury was awarded funding for protective gear and other investments in public safety. This grant will help keep the town residents safe and ensure our Police Department has the tools and gear they need to safely do their jobs. I thank the Healey-Driscoll Administration for supporting public safety in Shrewsbury," said **Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury)**.

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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