

Project Abstract

The Jonesboro E-Citation and E-Crash project will provide technology required to further the City of Jonesboro Police Department in performing efficient operations for the community and the county.

1. These tools will allow the community to perform effectively routine operations, which will provide solid evidence in ***community prosecutions***. Upgrading from paper to electronic citations provides clarity and directs entering of tickets through the local justice systems will increase the productivity of a patrol officer in the field.
2. E-Crash and e-Citations program has the capability to share data by linking with other agencies and the courts in the development of cases. e-Citation and e-Crash program is a ***data-sharing linkage*** that will share data with other law enforcement agencies and local and state prosecuting attorneys once the individuals are charged for various offenses.
3. These efforts will foster and continue to address the rising traffic offenses occurring due to the increase volume of vehicles traveling throughout the city and county. We have identified ***traffic enforcement*** a priority to meet the needs of the police department as it relates in seat belt, speeding, DWI and other traffic offenses that we regularly deal with over a 24-hour period.
4. Finally, these programs will provide the ***computer software and hardware*** needed to assist the police department with the proper tools. These tools required to make accurate determinations in patrol operations and to streamline the issuance of tickets by reducing the paperwork burden for officers but also provides clear and concise evidence required in order to prosecute for various offenses.

The project narrative will detail the program through statistical and other law enforcement agencies testimonies of the reliability of these programs and their performances as it relates to similar cases and traffic offenses.