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Department of Public Safety
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December 1st, 2022

Dear Ms. Burkett with the Jonesboro Police Department,

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) Equipment Grant Committee has reviewed your application requesting funding under the 2022 DPS Public Safety Equipment Grant Program. Based on their recommendations, I am pleased to award you funding for the 2022 DPS Public Safety Grant Program. We believe your funded project will make an impactful difference to increasing transparency and accountability within the communities your agency serves. As part of the Public Safety Equipment Grant Program, you will receive a *partial* funding amount of **\$100,000.00** to conduct your grant program over the 2022 & 2023 calendar year with DPS.

Items Funded	Description
Cat 14: Other- Radios, cameras, computers, scanners	Committee awarded partial funding cap of \$100,000 to be used toward submitted request.
Total Amount: \$100,000	

As part of the grant program requirements, the following must be conducted within the 2022 – 2023 calendar year:

- Sign and return the attached Memorandum of Understanding to the DPS Public Safety equipment Grant Committee fourteen (14) days from the date of the received grant award notification; no later than 4:30pm on Friday, December 30th, 2022.
- Utilize funding award for the appropriate items listed in your award notification letter; if all funds are not utilized in the calendar year, unused funds must be returned to DPS at the completion of the grant program.
- Participate and complete any surveys related to the implementation and success of the awarded program as requested by the DPS Research and Planning Division.
- Complete and submit a financial report each month via email, due by the 10th of the following month at 4:30pm to the DPS Research and Planning Division, Special Projects Coordinator, Jackie Baker at Jackie.baker@asp.arkansas.gov providing an accounting of the activities and expenditures for the previous month. A copy of all receipts must be attached. All expenditures are subject to DPS and Legislative Audit Review. All documents must be retained for a period of three (3) years from the receipt of award.
- Submit a final report at the end of the grant period (December 10th, 2023, by 4:30pm), or after all expenses have been incurred, providing a final accounting of the activities and expenditures for the project.

Congratulations on your 2022 DPS Public Safety Equipment Grant Program award. We look forward to working with your agency to continue to improve community trust within the State of Arkansas. Please feel free to contact the Committee Chair, Lt. Jeff Whitlock, by email at Jeff.whitlock@asp.arkansas.gov or phone at (501) 618-8424 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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