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Macomb County seeks comments on Justice Assistance Grant

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The public is invited to review and comment on an application for a 2009 Justice Assistance Grant worth \$350,542 submitted by Macomb County Community Corrections, the Macomb County Sheriff's Office and local police.

The grant is awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice and is designed to provide funding to combat crime. The Macomb County local police departments participating in this grant are Warren, Eastpointe, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Chesterfield Township, Clinton Township, and Shelby Township.

The grant application is available for review from 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, until 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Macomb County Office of Community Corrections, 43565 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens. For more information, call Macomb County Community Corrections at 586-307-9443.

The money from the grant will go toward the following law enforcement projects:

- Support for offenders with substance abuse issues through Macomb County Community Corrections' jail diversion program.

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- The Sheriff's Office will purchase an Electronic Citation (E-Citation) system so deputies can enter information into their patrol vehicle's mobile data computer.
- Warren will replace outdated computer hardware and software.
- Eastpointe will buy 4 new police mountain bikes to patrol areas they normally could not, such as parks and school playgrounds. In addition, tasers will be bought for their patrol division and computer equipment will be purchased for off-site training.
- Roseville will upgrade their firearms practice range with a modern multi-dimensional firearms/defensive tactics training facility.
- St. Clair Shores will buy scout cars equipment. Equipment would include in-car video systems, mobile computer terminals and radars.
- Sterling Heights will get a training system that will use realistic scenarios to enhance officers' judgment in shoot/don't shoot situations
- Chesterfield Township will get officers protective rain gear and upgrade the departments' individual environmental temperature controls.
- Clinton Township will purchase armor for sworn officers.
- Shelby Township will improve communications equipment to enable citizens to report crimes and request assistance and also result in more reliable communication between police officers and the dispatch center.

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