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## **Governor McDonnell Announces \$4.9 Million in Grants to Combat Terrorism in Virginia**

**RICHMOND** – Governor Bob McDonnell today announced the awarding of \$4.9 million in State Homeland Security Program grants to local police and sheriffs' departments all across Virginia. These funds will be used to acquire equipment crucial to fight crime and deter terrorist acts. Below is a complete list of the 45 departments receiving funds and the amounts awarded.

Speaking about today's announcement, Governor McDonnell remarked, "The foremost obligation of government is public safety. It is critical that all localities have the tools they need to protect citizens from threats to their communities. These funds represent the latest in a multi-phase plan to fill gaps in regional response and deterrence resources among local law enforcement agencies."

The State Homeland Security Program provides funds to help build capabilities at the state and local levels through planning, training, exercise activities and purchase of needed equipment. Equipment scheduled for purchase with these grants includes incident response vehicles, personal protective equipment, automatic license plate readers and bomb squad gear. Potential recipients and equipment needs were identified through an analysis conducted annually by local law enforcement leaders, the Virginia Sheriffs' Association, and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police.

Based on the needs analysis, project proposals were developed and submitted through the Governor's Office to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for review and approval. Once DHS approved, the grants were issued by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the administrative agency in Virginia for law enforcement grants under the SHSP program.

More information regarding grant opportunities with DCJS can be found at [www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants](http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants)

#### **Grant Recipients and Award Amounts:**

Albemarle County PD	\$17,000	Lynchburg City PD	\$285,000
Alexandria City PD	\$40,000	New Kent County SO	\$17,000
Arlington County PD	\$285,000	Newport News City PD	\$285,000
Augusta County SO	\$17,000	Norfolk City PD	\$285,000
Botetourt County SO	\$302,000	Prince George County PD	\$17,000
Bristol City PD	\$335,000	Prince William County PD	\$40,000
Campbell County SO	\$17,000	Roanoke City PD	\$285,000
Carroll County SO	\$17,000	Roanoke County PD	\$57,000
Charlottesville City PD	\$302,000	Rockingham County SO	\$302,000
Chesapeake City PD	\$42,000	Salem City PD	\$17,000
Chesterfield County PD	\$285,000	Scott County SO	\$17,000
Danville City PD	\$319,000	Stafford County SO	\$302,000
Emporia City PD	\$17,000	Virginia Beach City PD	\$74,000
Fairfax County PD	\$40,000	Staunton City PD	\$17,000
Fauquier County SO	\$17,000	Suffolk City PD	\$17,000
Franklin County SO	\$17,000	Warren County SO	\$302,000
Fredericksburg City PD	\$17,000	Washington County SO	\$17,000
Galax City PD	\$285,000	Waynesboro City PD	\$17,000
Giles County SO	\$17,000	Williamsburg City PD	\$17,000
Grayson County SO	\$17,000	Winchester City PD	\$17,000
Henrico County PD	\$40,000	Wise County SO	\$17,000
Isle of Wight County SO	\$17,000	Wythe County SO	\$17,000
Loudoun County SO	\$17,000		

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**APPROPRIATION**  
**2009 State Homeland Security Program Grant**  
**Grant # 10-A2165HS09**  
**\$302,000**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlottesville, through the Police Department, has received a 2009 State Homeland Security Program Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$302,000, to be used to purchase an incident response vehicle, CBRNE protective equipment, and a license plate reader, as specified by the grant.

**WHEREAS**, the grant award covers the period from period April 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$302,000, received from the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

**Revenue – \$302,000**

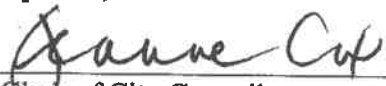
Fund: 211                      I/O: 1900142                      G/L Account: 431120

**Expenditures - \$302,000**

Fund: 211                      I/O: 1900142                      G/L Account: 520990

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$302,000 from the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Approved by Council  
April 19, 2010

  
Clerk of City Council





