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### PROJECT NARRATIVE

The City of Smyrna Police Department is seeking funding for our FY13 BJA Technology and Community Policing Project which will support projects not currently funded or budgeted. The projects fall under the program areas of Criminal Justice Technology Improvement and Community Policing.

Chief David Lee, our new police Chief, is reshaping the departments Community Policing practices. Chief Lee is implementing a new department wide strategic plan centered around on proven community policing principles. Part of this strategic plan is to establish a Bicycle Patrol Unit to put officers in more direct contact with our citizen. The increased contact will help build partnerships and relationships between the police department and the community.

The Department's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, our Traffic Enforcement Unit, is responsible for investigating all traffic homicides and serious injury collisions within our jurisdiction. As part of their investigation, Investigators are required to reconstruction the collision to include complete scaled diagrams of each scene. Investigators used specialized surveying equipment to measure, plot and produce the scaled drawings. Our current equipment is no longer serviceable and cannot be repaired if it breaks. No funds has been allocated or otherwise budgeted for replacement of this equipment in our FY13 or FY14 budgets. Without funding for this equipment we will not be able to execute our law enforcement duties to their fullest.