

Press Release

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The Department of Justice has announced an award to the Williston Police Department of \$24, 097 as a stimulus grant. The Department plans to use the money to install video cameras in more of its vehicles. The Department currently has cameras in three of its vehicles.

Cameras in vehicles often provide evidence helpful to officers in court and document contacts with citizens, most typically in traffic stop scenarios. The money is expected to be received in October. In part, this award was earned by the Williston Police for their accurate and timely reporting of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data. It is the largest award to a city police department in Levy County.

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