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Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Grant

The Greenbelt Police Department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$49,000 through the Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The grant funds will be used to fund an initiative titled “G-TAC” (**G**reenbelt **T**argeting **A**uto **C**rimes). G-TAC will focus on reducing auto related crimes throughout the City utilizing education, enforcement, and technology. Specifically, the funds will be used to purchase specialized crime analysis software run through the CAD/RMS system. This software will allow the department to better analyze and identify crime trends in order to more efficiently respond and deploy resources. The grant funds will also be used to purchase a portable License Plate Reader system (LPR) that can be easily deployed to strategic areas within the City. The goal of this grant is to reduce the number of auto related crimes in Greenbelt.

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