

2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) is a Federally funded program open to all local law enforcement agencies meeting certain minimum criteria based on the jurisdiction's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics for the most recent three years. Though there is latitude in the projects allowed to be funded, each expenditure must be within seven specific Program Purpose Areas outlined by the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The LLEBG requires a 10% local cash match. This year's application process is open until July 17th with funds being made available in October 2002.

Award Amount: \$236,590.00

Required Match: \$26,287.00

Total funding: \$262,877.00

Field Automation Project	\$200,000.00
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This project will allow deployment of mobile data terminals and the purchase of necessary support hardware and software to make an operational system. The automation of the numerous routine tasks that field officers are required to do from report writing and paper handling to messaging and computer checks, has been shown to allow more officer time to be directed to patrol and investigative tasks.

Contact: Lt. Posey

Police Beat TV Show	\$41,000.00
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Over the past two years this project has shown itself to be an effective tool in the attempts to provide relevant crime prevention information to the public in a cost efficient manner. Funds will be used for the production of television shows or other local public awareness campaigns, highlighting crime prevention topics as well as current active cases at GPD.

Contact: Cpl. Kameg

Reichert House	\$21,877.00
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The Gainesville Police Department has been involved with the Reichert House since its inception as a project to provide early identification and intervention to those youth with a high potential for serious trouble. Funding to provide staffing at the Reichert House, including a Recreation Aide II and part-time civilian staff members.

Contact: Cmdr. Jones/Sgt. Reese