U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division   *Washington, D.C. 20530*

Executive Summary

Agency Name: Gainesville Police Department

State: FL

Point of Contact Name: Corporal Dan Stout

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Award Amount: $ 25,000.00

Briefly summarize how your agency will use this grant funding. Please include how you expect this grant to impact public safety and/or crime prevention in your community (250 words or less).
* Please type your response below *

In order to provide a more secure environment for the school and administrative facilities which comprise the School Board of Alachua County, the Gainesville Police Department, partnered with the School Board of Alachua County, plans to implement a Visitor Identification and Tracking System known as "Lobby Track"® produced by Pitney Bowes Global Mailing Systems. The Lobby Track system will allow for the electronic tracking of visitors, students, volunteers, mentors, and employees while on facilities operated by the School Board of Alachua County.

The Lobby Track ® system will impact both public safety and child welfare through the following key elements:

- Identify known Sexual Predator/Offenders utilizing the Florida Department of Law Enforcement web site.
- Identify the listed parents/guardians who have the authority to check out students and create a data base of these events.
- Identify persons whose driver's license is not valid. These parents/visitors would not be allowed to transport students for any events.
- Recognize any data entered persons who should not come in contact with students. Examples would be court ordered documents (divorce, domestic battery, stalking, etc.)
- The system would create an expendable identification card which would list the visitor's name, arrival time, and location they are going. Additionally, it places a photograph and signature of the person on the card.
- The data base would be viewable and printable, listing who is on campus in real time and could be searched by any given date or time. This would be crucial in a crisis or if there was a discovery that a crime had taken place during a prior time period.