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WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) today announced that the Windsor police department has been awarded a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant from the Department of Justice worth \$248,637. The funding is a Law Enforcement Technology grant that was awarded under the Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE) program and will be used to purchase technology and equipment that will enable the department to operate more efficiently.

“In order to most effectively battle crime in our towns, we must bring technology into our local police departments,” said Larson. “Each new advance in technology that becomes available is yet another tool that police can use to keep our homes, streets and communities safe, as well as to increase efficiency within the department.”

Since its creation, COPS has awarded more than \$1.8 billion to over 3500 law enforcement agencies to fund the procurement of crime fighting technologies. The grant covers up to 75 percent of the total cost of crime fighting technologies such as mobile computing systems, personal computers, computer aided dispatch systems, crime analysis hardware and software, automated booking and video arraignment systems, and automated fingerprint identification systems.

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