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Waterford School District, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

U.S. Department of Justice Office Awards \$267,410 grant to Waterford Police Department and the Waterford School District to Improve School Security

October 1, 2008, Waterford, Mich. – The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) announced that the Waterford Police Department and Waterford School District are the recipients of a \$267,410 grant via the COPS Secure Our Schools Program. This award will provide funds to improve security throughout the Waterford School District.

“We’re extremely excited to be a recipient of the grant and are pleased to continue our work to improve safety on Waterford School District campuses”, said Waterford Township Police Chief Dan McCaw. The Secure Our Schools Program provides funding for security equipment such as locks, lighting, and other equipment to help deter crime. In addition, funds will be used for security assessments, security training, and other measures that will provide a significant improvement in school security.

“Receiving this grant is a testament to our partnership with the Waterford Police Department and the collaborative work that we continually pursue to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community”, said Waterford School District Superintendent Robert Neu. The U.S. Department of Justice awarded 143 grants in 34 states, with Waterford being one of seven communities in Michigan, and the only community in Oakland County to be awarded this grant.

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