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San Fernando Police Department Awarded Nearly \$675K in Stimulus Funds *Three-Year Grant will Allow City to Retain Two Police Officer Positions*

Today, Vice President Joe Biden announced that the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) will receive \$674,978 in federal stimulus funds to retain two police officers.

The grant, offered through the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, will cover the cost of those salaries for three years. After that, SFPD is expected to keep the officers on payroll for a fourth year.

The COPS grant is meant to help law enforcement agencies hire and keep officers on the job while local government budgets are shrinking.

More than 8,000 agencies nationwide applied for the highly competitive grant. SFPD was one of 1,046 agencies that received funding.

For more information about the COPS grant, or to learn which law enforcement agencies received funding, visit www.cops.usdoj.gov.

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