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JPD Rolls out New Vehicles from Grant Funding May 17, 2010

Jacksonville Police recently placed two new police vehicles on the road with the assistance of approximately \$60,000 worth of grant funding from the Governor's Highway Safety Commission. The 2010 Dodge Chargers are outfitted with state-of-the-art radar and computer systems for use in traffic enforcement. The units, numbers 381 and 300, entered into service on May 1, 2010.

JPD Traffic Supervisor, Lieutenant Sean Magill, stated that "additional equipment was needed to deal with the increase in traffic crashes in the Jacksonville area."

The new vehicles, along with officers assigned to the Traffic Division who will operate them, will allow the Police Department to increase DWI, Speeding, and Aggressive Driving enforcement. In addition, the increase in Traffic staffing will allow the division to conduct more educational events in the community. "It is our goal to use the combination of enforcement and public education to gain voluntary compliance with all traffic laws, making our roads safer for motorists and pedestrians." said Mike Yaniero, Chief of Police.



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