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OHIO AWARDS \$346,880.09 IN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS TO FRANKLIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), through the Ohio Homeland Security Grant Program, has awarded \$346,880.09 in Homeland Security Grants to the Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security to support the implementation of state homeland security strategies that address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs.

“The program dollars are designed to enhance the capacity of state and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents,” said ODPS Director John Born. “Ohio is committed to providing the support and guidance necessary to keep our counties and communities safe.”

The FY2013 HSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of *prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery*.

SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in Urban Area, State, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability levels are assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR) and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. Ohio’s allocation of the FY2013 HSGP is comprised of the State Homeland Security Program, the Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Program, and Operation Stonegarden.

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For additional information on the FY2013 State Homeland Security Grant Programs, click on Ohio EMA’s preparedness grants page: <http://1.usa.gov/1bW73xK>, or download the FEMA document FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement: <http://1.usa.gov/1cCEURL>.

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