

## Abstract (Attachment 4)

**Applicants Name:** Key West Police Department

**Project Title:** Enhancement and continuation of existing Information Technology program thru in-car computer replacement and upgrade.

**Project Goals:**

- 1.) Begin the replacement cycle of outdated in-car computers.
- 2.) Increase the reliability and functionality of critical police department in-car computer capabilities.

### **Description of Strategies Used:**

This grant will fund the addition of three next generation in-car “toughbook” computers to replace our current aging and outdated units. This replacement will allow the Key West Police Department to enhance and maintain our existing in-car computer system that has been designed to electronically capture and export all aspects of law enforcement reporting requirements to include; incident/offense and crash reports, field interview data and photographs, GPS vehicle locator, and electronic ticketing. These computers also provide a critical officer safety component thru the use of the “virtual partner” officer alert system that warns officers audibly and visually of wanted or dangerous individuals before they encounter them face to face. These computers are more durable, reliable and have advanced functions and capabilities not contained in the current units.

### **Project Identifiers:**

1. Community Policing
2. Computer Software/Hardware
3. Data Sharing/Linkage
4. System Improvements
5. Prosecution