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Mayor Fiorentini Announces JAG Grant Award for Installation of Cameras

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that the Haverhill Police Department has received a JAG Grant Award for \$29,200. The grant will be used by the police department for camera installations in the parks and recreation areas of Haverhill. The designated areas were chosen to monitor late night activity and to heighten security. The project is set to begin in late July.

The grant serves as the leading source of federal justice funding to state local jurisdictions. It is provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to help and support a range of program areas in law enforcement.

Over the years, the grant title has changed several times. Its most recent title, The Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, was dedicated to Police Officer Byrne. He was killed 25 years ago while on duty for guarding the home of a cooperating witness. Since then, the BJA has honored Officer Byrne's memory by providing funding to communities nationwide in memory of Officer Byrne. It has helped communities all over the nation to become safer and better places to live and work.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“We are a City constantly on the lookout for innovation. The installation of the cameras will give residents and visitors alike the confidence to maneuver around Haverhill freely, no matter day or night. We know how important the public's safety is, and look forward to continuing to make the City of Haverhill a secure place for everyone.”