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## **GLENDALE POLICE RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING TO UPGRADE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale Police have received a federal appropriation of \$1 million dollars to replace outdated dispatch and record management operating systems. The new state-of-the-art technology will enhance officers' response to 911 calls, improve the tracking of crime statistics, field reporting and sharing vital information with law enforcement agencies at both the state and federal levels.

The department's current Computer Aided Dispatch, referred to as 'CAD', and the Record Management System or 'RMS' are more than 20 years old. They are electronic tools used by Glendale Police 24/7 and heavily relied on by 911 dispatchers to get information from citizens and prioritize calls and the response of officers. The RMS is a system that houses all police report information and is used to track crime statistics and trends.

The Glendale Police and Intergovernmental Programs Departments worked with the city's federal liaisons, U.S. Congressman Ed Pastor and U.S. Congressman Trent Franks, to obtain the funding as part of the federal FY 2010 budget. The funding enables us to utilize modern technology and provides the citizens of Glendale with a system of superior reliability that will provide added functionality well into the future.

"This type of technology is critical for law enforcement and very important for the citizens of Glendale," said Congressman Pastor. "I'm proud of our work to bring this funding to Glendale Police in an effort to give officers the tools to respond to the needs of the community."

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“Keeping our nation safe means we have to prioritize the resources to empower those who put their lives on the line to protect our citizens,” said Congressman Franks. “Upgrading Glendale Police’s communication system is an example of local and federal representatives working together to protect the life, liberty and property of Arizonans.”

Glendale Police will install and implement the new system in stages over the next year and a half.

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