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D.A. FUNDS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR BAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Houston, Texas) Harris county District Attorney Kenneth Magidson will be presenting a check for \$151,812 to the Baytown Police Department on Wednesday, August 13, 2008. This money will be used by the Baytown Police to purchase a surveillance system and recording equipment for use in undercover criminal investigations.

This will increase officer safety and enhance prosecutions with additional evidence and updated technology. Digital imaging will be utilized.

Magidson states, "We are taking money obtained from our asset forfeiture division to fund enhanced surveillance equipment for law enforcement. In other words, money seized from criminal activity is being used to aid in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of those charged with crimes."

The check presentation will take place on Wednesday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Baytown City Hall. The news media is invited to attend.

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