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D.A. FUNDS EVIDENCE SUBMISSION AND STORAGE LOCKERS FOR BELLAIRE P.D.

(Houston, Texas) Harris County District Attorney Kenneth Magidson will be presenting a check for \$75,190 to the Bellaire Police Department on Friday, August 15, 2008. This money will be used by the Bellaire Police to purchase evidence submission and storage lockers for use in criminal investigations.

This will update and improve the submission, custody, control, transfer and storage of evidence in Bellaire. Physical security of evidence and chain of custody accountability will be greatly enhanced, improving evidence availability and aiding in prosecution of criminal cases.

Magidson states, "We are taking money obtained from our asset forfeiture division to fund state of the art property storage lockers 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 Friday, August 15 at 10:30 am at the Bellaire City Hall. The news media is invited to attend.

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