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CARDIN, MIKULSKI ANNOUNCE GRANT TO PURCHASE NEW PATROL CAR FOR FEDERALSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators **Benjamin L. Cardin** and **Barbara A. Mikulski** (both D-MD) today announced that the Federalsburg Police Department will receive a grant of approximately \$25,000 from Rural Development funds to purchase a new patrol car for the police department.

The Federalsburg area has a population of approximately 2,600 with a median income of \$24,266. The Police Chief is currently using his own vehicle for work.

“Caroline County residents need to know that their police department has the resources to carry out its duties,” said **Senator Cardin**. “I am pleased that this grant will provide the police department with what I consider essential equipment for law enforcement. “

“As the pressures on our state and local law enforcement agencies increase, we must do what we can to protect our protectors with the resources they need. I am proud that this money will give Caroline County the federal investment it deserves,” said **Senator Mikulski**. “I will continue to fight to make the Eastern Shore a priority in the federal checkbook.”

Last year, Federalsburg received a Rural Development loan of \$456,000 to renovate a building for the new police department. At that time, the police department had no holding cells and prisoners are restrained by chains hooked to walls.

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