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“Morgantown PD Receives “COPS” Grant”

The Morgantown Police Department and City of Morgantown received notification from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) that it has been approved to receive a grant to hire three (3) new police Officers.

The COPS grant will provide for and estimated \$552,903.00 over the next three years to reimburse the City of Morgantown for the Salaries and Benefits of the three new officers. With the addition of the Prevention Resource Officer and these three (3) new positions, the Morgantown Police Department will now have an authorized strength of sixty-seven (67) full time sworn police officers. It is anticipated that these positions will be filled over the next several months.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston
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