



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES GRANT FOR CRUISER**

**[Lancaster, Ohio, March 1, 2011]** Fairfield County Sheriff Dave Phalen advises that the Sheriff's Office has been awarded an Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) grant for \$25,000 to purchase a marked patrol vehicle to be used to provide services to county residents. The grant was competitive in nature and the Sheriff's Office was the only agency in the central Ohio area to receive the award. Sheriff Phalen is pleased to be able to utilize the grant monies for this vehicle. "The downturn in the economy and budget concerns make purchasing new vehicles a challenge," said Sheriff Phalen.