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## Cambridge City Police Department Donates Police Cruiser

On November 30, 2010 the Criminal Justice/Homeland Security program at the Dorchester Career and Technology Center was notified that the Cambridge Police Department would donate a police cruiser that has been removed from service to the school system's newest career and technology program. The vehicle was received by the school on January 4, 2011.

The police cruiser will be used by the Criminal Justice class to learn about authentic public service equipment. Students will practice simulated traffic stops, search and seizure techniques.

In the two year Criminal Justice course, students will learn many skills that will help advance their career plans in the field of public safety.

The Collision Repair and Auto Technology programs will be involved in refurbishing the cruiser, removing the police department insignia, and any mechanical repairs that may be necessary.

The Cambridge Police Department is a charter member of the school district's Criminal Justice Program Advisory Committee. This committee meets several times each year to review curriculum, equipment needs, and education or employment opportunities. Local employers who are PAC members provide a very important resource to the staff and students of DCTC by helping teachers remain current with changes in the various technical fields and validating the curriculum as meeting the needs of the community.

Previously, the Welding program partnered with the Cambridge Police Department in the construction of battering rams used in drug interdiction cases. This project provided an excellent experience for Welding students as well as reducing the specialized equipment costs for CPD and Dorchester County.

This generous donation was gratefully acknowledged by the Dorchester County Board of Education on January 20, 2011.