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**MOORE, CREPEAU TO ACCEPT KEYS TO NEW GRAFTON POLICE BOAT**

**GRAFTON** – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Chief Normand A. Crepeau, Jr. of the Grafton Police Department will be on hand tomorrow to accept the keys to a new Grafton Police Boat, which is being provided by the Massachusetts Environmental Police. Captain Christopher Baker of the Mass. Environmental Police will present the keys to the chief. Town Administrator Timothy McInerney will be present as well.

The event will begin at 10:00 AM at the Grafton Police Station, at 30 Providence Road in Grafton. Sen. Moore will say a few words at the event.

According to Chief Crepeau, “the boat will be operated by officers and firefighters with experience and training in safe boating procedures and practices. It will be deployed for water rescue as well as search and recovery both in Town and in conjunction with the Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council. The boat may also be used by conservation or other agencies to inspect or survey off shore areas not easily accessible by land. We will also display the boat with other department assets during community policing events to demonstrate the resources available to the Town by its police and fire departments. With the increase in water related activities such as fishing, boating, canoeing and kayaking on Town lakes and ponds, the timing for receipt of this vessel could not be more opportune.”

Sen. Moore worked with the Grafton Police Department to secure the craft for the town.

Press is welcome to attend the event.

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