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## **“Morgantown Dive Team Receives DHS Grant”**

The City of Morgantown Underwater Search and Recovery Team, (USRT) was notified by the State of West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety that it is the recipient of a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$54,542.00. The grant is for the acquisition of various equipment items and training to augment the USRT, particularly in hazardous conditions.

The grant was made possible by the West Virginia Homeland Security State Administrative Agency (SAA) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The Morgantown USRT provides technical diving, underwater evidence location and recovery as well as human recovery. The USRT is comprised of Police Officers and Fire Personnel who volunteer for this assignment and training jointly throughout the year.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police