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**Governor Laura Kelly announces more than \$2.4 million in federal grant funding for criminal justice efforts**

Governor Kelly, on behalf of the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC), is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2020 grant awards for the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. The grant program is a partnership among federal, state and local governments to create safer communities and improve criminal justice systems.

“The funds will go a long way in supporting our law enforcement agencies and criminal justice programs,” Kelly said. “These organization work hard to protect our communities, and need tools in place to create a safer environment for all Kansans.”

The JAG program provides critical funding to support a range of program areas such as law enforcement, corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, technology improvement, prevention activities, crime victim services and mental health programs.

The KCJCC oversees the criminal justice federal funding made available to Kansas through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and Bureau of Justice Assistance. The KCJCC membership is representative of the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Secretary of Corrections, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol and Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

A total of **\$2,488,170** was awarded to 28 agencies.

<b>2020 Justice Assistance Grant Awards</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Brown	Horton Police Department	\$24,890
Brown	Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska	\$34,650
Butler	El Dorado Police Department	\$34,399
Ellis	Northwest Kansas Community Corrections	\$87,837
Graham	Graham County Sheriff's Office	\$48,750
Jackson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	\$129,399
Jackson	Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police	\$32,961
Johnson	10 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court	\$20,000
Johnson	One Heart Project	\$236,910
Leavenworth	Brothers In Blue Reentry	\$276,599

Linn	Linn County Sheriff's Department	\$71,265
Lyon	5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Community Corrections	\$43,212
Lyon	Kansas CASA Association	\$34,396
Lyon	SOS	\$54,342
Marshall	Marysville Police Department	\$28,708
Montgomery	Cherryvale Police Department	\$45,306
Montgomery	Coffeyville Police Department	\$44,990
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Department	\$149,196
Saline	28 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Community Corrections	\$83,690
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$160,000
Sedgwick	City of Wichita Police Department	\$95,633
Sedgwick	Episcopal Social Services	\$74,287
Sedgwick	Via Christi Hospitals Wichita	\$120,000
Shawnee	Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic	\$68,000
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$67,311
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections Victim Services	\$182,727
Wyandotte	Avenue of Life	\$226,656
Wyandotte	Unified Gov't of Wyandotte County / Kansas City	\$12,056
<b>TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED:</b>		<b>\$2,488,170</b>

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