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Governor Laura Kelly Awards Nearly \$2.4M for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced today that her administration is awarding nearly \$2.4 million to 27 Kansas agencies to strengthen law enforcement, prevent crime, and support crime victims.

“I commend the men and women of Kansas who uphold our laws and keep our communities safe,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “These grants will provide our law enforcement officers and criminal justice agencies with the resources they need to fight crime and support victims.”

This funding comes from the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

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

A total of \$2,379,652 was awarded to 27 agencies.

2023 Justice Assistance Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Butler	Augusta Department of Public Safety	\$32,100
Coffey	Coffey County Sheriff's Office	\$58,000
Douglas	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	\$37,777
Douglas	Kansas Holistic Defenders (Social Impact Fund)	\$56,947
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$35,044
Ellis	Northwest Kansas Community Corrections	\$114,045
Graham	Graham County Sheriff's Office	\$103,808
Gray	Gray County Sheriff's Office	\$214,223
Johnson	Gardner Police Department	\$12,876
Johnson	Merriam Police Department	\$82,500
Johnson	Spring Hill Police Department	\$30,178
Leavenworth	Basehor Police Department	\$83,242
Leavenworth	Brothers In Blue Reentry	\$198,749
Lyon	5th Judicial District Community Corrections	\$43,212
Marshall	Marysville Police Department	\$46,368
Meade	Meade County Sheriff's Office	\$80,387
Mitchell	Mitchell County	\$64,193
Morris	Council Grove Police Department	\$36,000

Pratt	Pratt Police Department	\$56,940
Rush	Rush County Sheriff's Office	\$136,957
Saline	28th Judicial District Community Corrections	\$23,375
Sedgwick	Park City Police Department	\$76,800
Shawnee	Kansas Department of Corrections	\$117,403
Shawnee	Kansas Judicial Branch	\$151,886
Shawnee	National Alliance on Mental Illness Kansas	\$129,285
Wyandotte	Avenue of Life	\$193,536
Wyandotte	Village Initiative	\$163,821
	TOTAL	\$2,379,652

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