



Kingman County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff wins grant for enhanced 911 software

The Kingman County Sheriff's Office has won a grant for \$93,869 to purchase new computer software for use by 911 dispatchers.

The grant was awarded by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council through the Federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for 2017. This is the third time the Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant from this program.

The funds will be used to purchase ProQA, an Emergency Medical Dispatch software package. The software will provide instant information for dispatchers, supervisors and responders and will enhance an equal standard of care for every 911 call.

The sheriff's office also received grant awards from the Byrne JAG Program in 2015 and 2016. The 2015 grant was for \$56,428 and was used to purchase licenses for Enterpol software. The 2016 grant was for \$117,688 and was used to purchase a new 911 radio console.

Another recent grant to the Sheriff's Office was awarded in 2013 from the County Law Enforcement Equipment Fund in the amount of \$25,723, which was used to purchase a new fingerprint system and new computer hardware.

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