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### **Kingman County Sheriff's office wins \$56,000 grant**

The Kingman County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$56,428 grant from the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, which provides criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.

Sheriff Randy Hill was notified of the award in a letter from Attorney General Derek Schmidt, who chairs the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The Council oversees the JAG program and selects grant recipients.

The grant will be used to purchase licenses for a suite of software products called Enterpol that includes computer aided dispatch, report management and jail management systems for the sheriff's office and a report management system for the Kingman Police Department. The new software will provide for integrated information for all systems in the sheriff's office. The jail software component is new for the county and will bring those records into an electronic format for the first time.

Hill said these upgrades also will allow the county to give enhanced information access to other jurisdictions.

"This will allow us to share with other agencies using the same software," he said. He estimated that about one-third of Kansas law enforcement agencies use Enterpol software.

The sheriff's office also was awarded a grant earlier this year from the County Law Enforcement Equipment Fund. That grant totaled \$25,723 and was used to purchase a fingerprint system and new computer hardware. The sheriff's office has received more than \$82,000 in grants this year.

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