

Jackson Co Sheriff's Office awarded 2 new grants

**(KNZA)--The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has been awarded two new federal grants.**

**According to a press release from Sheriff Tim Morse, the Sheriff's Office was awarded nearly \$71,000 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.**

**Morse says the funds will be used to replace outdated camera equipment and acquire essential protective gear for deputies and detectives addressing a wide range of high-risk situations.**

**Morse, in the release, said the Sheriff's Office has also been awarded just over \$49,000 in grant funding from the Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act.**

**He says the grant will be utilized to develop a detective position to specialize in the areas of sexual and domestic violence, teen dating violence and stalking.**

**Morse says the position will serve to further develop their investigations division and ease heavy caseloads on the division overall.**

**Both grants are administrated by the Kansas Governor's Grants Program.**

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