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Brown Co Sheriff's Office awarded grant

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a federal grant.**

**According to a press release, the Sheriff's Office was recently notified it had been selected to receive just over \$45,000 as part of the Federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.**

**Sheriff John Merchant said the grant would be used to fund the purchase of 3-mobile automatic license plate readers. The release says the license plate readers will enhance officer safety and help officers identify stolen vehicles and vehicles of interest more readily.**

**The system can be live linked to law enforcement data bases allowing access to timely information such as Amber or Silver Alerts.**

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