

Jackson Co agencies awarded federal grants

**(KNZA)--Two Jackson County law enforcement agencies were recently awarded federal grants to purchase updated equipment.**

**According to a news release from the office of Governor Laura Kelly, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department was awarded more than \$174,000. The grant funds will be used to replace the department's radios, which are 14 years old.**

**The Jackson County Sheriff's Office was awarded nearly \$71,000. The funds will be used to purchase updated in-car camera systems and protection gear.**

**The release says the two local law enforcement agencies are among forty-one in the state to receive grant awards as part of the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, which is administered by the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.**

**The grant program is a partnership among federal, state and local governments to create safer communities and improve criminal justice systems.**

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