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Communications Office – Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin

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**GOVERNOR TOMBLIN PRESENTS JUVENILE JUSTICE
AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT
AWARDS**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. –Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin today presented \$217,464 in West Virginia Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Title II Grant Funds for 11 projects. These funds are awarded to public and private nonprofit agencies throughout the State for the purpose of preventing juvenile delinquency, rehabilitating juvenile offenders, and improving the juvenile justice system in West Virginia.

These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grant Program and are administered by the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services.

Funds were awarded to the following:

BARBOUR

Barbour County Commission

\$20,000.00

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at the Philip Barbour High School Complex.

Contact: Sheriff John W. Hawkins
Phone: (304) 457-2352
Email: wvdeputy801@hotmail.com

HARRISON

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City of Shinnston **\$20,000.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Office (PRO) at Lincoln High School.

Contact: Chief Michael Secreto
Phone: (304) 592-2121
Email: chief@shinnstonwv.com

City of Clarksburg **\$20,000.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Washington Irving Middle School.

Contact: P.F.C. Josh Skiviat
Phone: (304) 326-7423
Email: cpdpolice1@aol.com

City of Clarksburg **\$20,000.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Office (PRO) at Liberty High School.

Contact: Ptm. John M. Daugherty
Phone: (304) 326-7470
Email: jmndaugherty@access.k12.wv.us

City of Clarksburg **\$20,000.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at the Harrison County Alternative Learning Center.

Contact: Sgt. Sandy Audia
Phone: (304) 326-7560
Email: citycity112@aol.com

KANAWHA

West Virginia Child Advocacy Network **\$19,366.00**

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These funds will be utilized to ensure that West Virginia children in need have access to trauma-focused treatment interventions that have proven to be effective, making certain West Virginia mental health service providers are aware of and have access to training and consultation for integrating trauma-focused evidence based therapy in to their practice with children, thereby aiding in delinquency prevention.

Contact: Ms. Emily Chittenden-Laird
Phone: (304) 414-4455
Email: echittenden@gmail.com

MINGO

Mingo County Commission **\$19,366.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a program for at-risk youth which includes prevention programming, physical fitness and nutrition education, and community service projects.

Contact: Ms. Lara Fox
Phone: (304) 664-3986
Email: foxatvlodge@yahoo.com

MONONGALIA

Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club **\$19,366.00**

These funds will be utilized to undertake system improvements that will reduce DMC and model programs that will enable minority teens to become successful.

Contact: Mr. Dennis Poluga
Phone: (304) 292-7510
Email: dpoluga@westco.net

MORGAN

Morgan County Commission **\$20,000.00**

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These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Berkeley County High School.

Contact: Deputy Kevin Barney
Phone: (304) 258-2871
Email: jnvbarney@hotmail.com

OHIO

Youth Services System, Inc. **\$19,366.00**

These funds will be utilized to implement Aggression Replacement Training (ART) for youth ages 12-21 identified as at-risk with the goal of preventing them from entering the Juvenile Justice System.

Contact: Ms. Jill Eddy
Phone: (304) 233-9627
Email: jeddy@ysswv.com

ROANE

Roane County Commission **\$20,000.00**

These funds will be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Roane County High School.

Contact: Sheriff Mikel Harper
Phone: (304) 927-3410
Email: mharper@sheriff.state.wv.us

Division of Justice & Community Services contact:

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