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**GOVERNOR TOMBLIN ANNOUNCES JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS**
Grants totaling \$1.3 million to aid the efforts of 38 agencies

CHARLESTON, W.Va. –Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin announced 38 agencies statewide will receive Justice Assistance Grant Funds totaling \$1,326,408. These funds will be used to assist state agencies, local units of government, and private non-profit agencies in carrying out specific programs that offer a high probability of improving the functionality of the criminal justice system. Special emphasis was placed on multi-jurisdictional projects and statewide projects that seek to create and/or retain jobs in the criminal justice system in West Virginia.

These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and are administered by the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services.

Funds were awarded to the following:

BARBOUR

Barbour County Commission

\$17,160

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Phillip Barbour High School.

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

BRAXTON

Braxton County Commission

\$20,000

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Braxton County High School.

Contact: Deputy David L. Doak
Phone (304) 765-2838
Email: lawbraxtoncounty@yahoo.com

BROOKE
Brooke County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Wellsburg Middle School.

Contact: Lieutenant L. C. Palmer
Phone: (304) 737-3660
Email: fcvfd70@hotmail.com

CABELL
City of Huntington

\$28,000

Funds will provide for a Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Huntington.

Contact: Captain Hank Dial
Phone: (304) 696-5560
Email: hdial@hpdwv.com

Cabell County Commission
\$86,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Darren B. Cox
Phone: (304) 526-3963
Email: darren.cox@ic.fbi.gov

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DODDRIDGE

Doddridge County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Doddridge County High School.

Contact: Deputy John D. Snyder
Phone: (304) 873-2521
Email: deputyjdsnyderdcsd@yahoo.com

GREENBRIER, POCAHONTAS, MONROE

Greenbrier County Commission

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Mr. Patrick I. Via
Phone: (304) 647-6616
Email: p.via@greenbriercounty.net

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Hampshire County High School.

Contact: Ms. Linda L. Nixon
Phone: (304) 822-3528
Email: lnixon@access.k12.wv.us

HANCOCK

Hancock County Commission

\$30,000

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) at Oak Glen Middle School and Oak Glen High School in Hancock County.

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Contact: Ms. Linda Jones
Phone: (304) 564-3911
Email: Ljones@hancockcountywv.org

Hancock County Commission

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Ms. Linda Jones
Phone: (304) 564-3911
Email: Ljones@hancockcountywv.org

HARRISON

City of Bridgeport

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force in Harrison County.

Contact: Chief John P. Walker
Phone: (304) 842-8260
Email: jwalker@bridgeportwv.com

City of Clarksburg

\$30,000

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) in the City of Clarksburg.

Contact: Deputy James R. Chamberlain
Phone: (304) 624-1687
Email: jrchamberlain@harrco911.org

City of Bridgeport

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Bridgeport High School.

Contact: Chief John P. Walker
Phone: (304) 842-8267
Email: jwalker@bridgeportwv.com

JACKSON

Jackson County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ripley High School.

Contact: Sheriff Anthony "Tony" Boggs
Phone: (304) 373-2290
Email: tony.boggs@jacksoncountywv.com

City of Ravenswood

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ravenswood High School.

Contact: Corporal Thomas Speece
Phone: (304) 273-0947
Email: prospeece@hotmail.com

KANAWHA

City of Charleston

\$30,000

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) at Stonewall Middle School and Capital High School.

Contact: Sergeant Tony Hazelett
Phone: (304) 348-6470
Email: tony.hazelett@charlestonwvpolice.org

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City of South Charleston

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at South Charleston High School.

Contact: Chief Brad Rinehart
Phone: (304) 744-6903
Email: Brinehart@scpolice.org

City of Charleston

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Lieutenant Chad Napier
Phone: (304) 348-6814
Email: chad.napier@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of Dunbar

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Dunbar Middle School.

Contact: Chief Earl E. Whittington
Phone: (304) 766-0231
Email: dunbarpolice@gmail.com

LEWIS

Lewis County Commission

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Lewis County High School.

Contact: Lieutenant David S. Parks
Phone: (304) 269-8251

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Email: dsp405@yahoo.com

LOGAN

Logan County Commission

\$36,000

Funds will provide for a Violent Crime Prosecutor for Logan County.

Contact: Mr. Jerry R. White
Phone: (304) 792-8670
Email: jerry.r.white@frontier.com

Logan County Commission

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sergeant Andy S. Perdue
Phone: (304) 752-1347
Email: logantask.force@frontier.com

MARSHALL

City of Moundsville

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Moundsville Middle School.

Contact: Lieutenant J. Murray
Phone: (304) 845-1611
Email: jmurray@moundsvillepd.com

MCDOWELL

McDowell County Commission

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Funds will provide for two Prevention Resources Officers (PRO) at Mount View High School and River View High School.

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Contact: Deputy. Ronald L. Blevins
Phone: (304) 436-8522
Email: mcsd103@yahoo.com

MERCER

City of Bluefield

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sergeant Jose Centeno
Phone: (304) 327-9342
Email: josecenteno@comcast.net

MINERAL

Mineral County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Frankford High School in Mineral County.

Contact: Deputy Robin Kam Jeffries
Phone: (304) 726-4767
Email: kam.jeffries@yahoo.com

MONROE

Monroe County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at James Monroe High School.

Contact: Mr. William Miller
Phone: (304) 772-3096
Email: tmiller@monroecountywv.net

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NICHOLAS

Nicholas County Commission

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Mr. David P. Hopkins
Phone: (304) 872-7880
Email: sheriff@nicholascosheriff.com

OHIO

City of Wheeling

\$30,000

Funds will provide for two Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) at Bridge Street Middle School and Triadelphia Middle School.

Contact: Sergeant Donald F. Miller
Phone: (304) 780-4549
Email: dfmiller@access.k12.wv.us

Ohio County Commission

\$50,000

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Sergeant David Black
Phone: (304) 234-6092
Email: dblack@ovdtf.comcastbiz.net

PUTNAM

City of Winfield

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Winfield High School.

Contact: Chief John J. Perrine

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Phone: (304) 586-9200
Email: john.perrine@frontier.com

RALEIGH

City of Beckley

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Contact: Chief Tim Deems
Phone: (304) 256-1710
Email: tdeems@beckleypd.com

RITCHIE

Ritchie County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ritchie County High School.

Contact: Captain Bryan Davis
Phone: (304) 643-2262
Email: bcdavis05@hotmail.com

UPSHUR

Upshur County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Buckhannon Upshur Middle School.

Contact: Ms. Jodie Akers
Phone: (304) 472-5480
Email: jodieakers54@yahoo.com

WOOD

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City of Parkersburg

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Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) in the City of Parkersburg.

Contact: Captain Keith D. Roberts
Phone: (304) 424-8444
Email: kroberts@netassoc.net

Wood County Commission

\$20,000

Funds will provide for one Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Williamstown High School.

Contact: Mr. Tom R. Smith
Phone: (304) 424-1940
Email: tsmith@woodcountywv.com

STATEWIDE

West Virginia State Police

\$205,748

Funds will provide overtime for BCI drug and violent crime task force officers.

Contact: Captain Tim Bledsoe
Phone: (304) 766-5562
Email: tcbledsoe@wvsp.state.wv.us

West Virginia Child Advocacy Network

\$23,500

Funds will provide for a Training and Education Specialist for the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network.

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

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