

Public Safety

Program / Project	Description	ARRA Funds	Status
<p>U.S. Dept. of Justice: Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</p>	<p><u>Probation Department</u> will dedicate one Deputy Probation Officer III position and acquire one drug detection canine for assignment to the High Risk Offender Unit.</p> <p><u>District Attorney</u> will retain two Deputy District Attorney positions in Gang Prosecution Unit. Grant allocation will fund one full-time Deputy District Attorney position and partially fund the other attorney position; County will fund remainder.</p> <p><u>Public Defender</u> will retain two full-time Deputy Public Defender positions. Grant allocation will fund one full-time Deputy Public Defender position and partially fund the other attorney position; County will fund remainder.</p> <p><u>Sheriff's Department</u> will purchase 20 encrypted digital radios to provide communication on secure, private channel during covert operations such as targeting criminal gang activity, drug investigations, and homeland security situations. The Department will also purchase 56 tasers and a software application to enable the County's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to interface with different criminal databases.</p>	<p>\$875,465</p>	<p>Probation Department has begun procurement process for a drug detection canine.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> <i>Creig York</i> Probation Department (661) 868-4154 yorkc@co.kern.ca.us</p> <p>District Attorney and Public Defender have spent \$109,250 to date on attorney salaries.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> <i>Elsa Martinez</i> District Attorney's Office (661) 868-2703 emartinez@co.kern.ca.us</p> <p><i>Tammy Smith</i> Public Defender's Office (661) 868-4874 smithtk@co.kern.ca.us</p> <p>Sheriff's Department has begun procurement process for purchase of radios, tasers, and CJIS computer software.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> <i>Donna McMillin</i> Sheriff's Department (661)392-6911 mcmillind@kernsheriff.com</p>