

# NEWS

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### County Secures \$4.7 million Criminal Justice Grant

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today accepted \$4.7 million from a federal grant program to enhance law enforcement and court services throughout the County.

“These funds will allow us to enhance the County’s criminal justice programs from our drug courts to security at the Colorado River Sheriff’s station to improvements for the District Attorney and Public Defender,” said First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. “In a time of tight budgets, this additional funding enables our criminal justice professionals to have the tools they need.”

The funding was provided by the U.S. Department of Justice through the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The County received \$4,677,019 on behalf of the County and the 24 cities and towns within the County.

The County will release \$3.9 million to the cities and towns within 60 days of receiving the funds. The County will be responsible for tracking performance, preparing and submitting financial reports, and providing administrative services and oversight related to the grants.

The County’s share will be \$514,764 to be used for the following:

Victorville Drug Court	\$ 75,894
San Bernardino Juvenile Drug Court	\$ 37,714
Sheriff’s Colorado River Station, security improvements	\$170,000
Probation Case Management System, enhancements	\$ 28,471
Probation Gateway Program	\$ 50,000
Probation Thinking for a Change Program	\$ 50,000
District Attorney, technology upgrades and training	\$ 49,385
Public Defender, technology program	\$ 53,300