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OHIO AWARDS \$104,776 IN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS TO JACKSON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), through the Ohio Homeland Security Grant Program, has awarded \$104,776 in Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) dollars to the Law Enforcement Homeland Security Grant Program Region 7 to aid in the support of safety and security in the county.

“The state is committed to provide resources necessary to keep our counties and communities safe,” said ODPS Director John Born. “The Homeland Security Grant Program focuses limited resources on achieving the core capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Goal related to prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery, which creates a Safer Ohio.”

The FY2013 HSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of *prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery*.

Ohio’s allocation of the FY2013 HSGP is comprised of the State Homeland Security Program, the Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Program, and Operation Stonegarden. The grant is designed in part to provide local law enforcement with the tools and resources necessary to prevent terrorist attacks. HSGP was recently expanded at the state level to include a portion of the funding dedicated to supporting interoperable communications and funding for bomb squads.

SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to build capabilities and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

For additional information on the FY2013 State Homeland Security Grant Programs, click on Ohio EMA’s preparedness grants page: <http://1.usa.gov/1bW73xK>, or download the FEMA document FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement: <http://1.usa.gov/1cCEURL>.

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