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Onorato Announces Local Allocation and Use of More Than \$3.2 Million in U.S. Department of Justice Stimulus Funding

PITTSBURGH — Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato today announced the allocation and use of more than \$3.2 million in Justice Assistance Grants for Allegheny County and 34 cities, boroughs and townships. The funding is part of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act through the U.S. Department of Justice. Allegheny County is the administrator and fiscal agent for the grants.

“Thanks to these federal funds, law enforcement agencies across Allegheny County will get the latest technology and equipment to keep our communities safe,” said Onorato. “These purchases will also help to stimulate the economy.”

The allocation and use of the grants is as follows:

Jurisdiction	Amount	Use
Allegheny County	\$289,867	County Jail – \$53,300 total: printers and computers (\$23,300), and Visitor Imaging & Management System software (\$27,000). County Police: replace SWAT utility truck (\$56,764). District Attorney – \$59,612 total: one paralegal position in Mental Health Unit for one year (\$37,772); four student co-op positions in Satellite Mobile Crime Scene Unit (\$21,840). Medical Examiner: new firearms microscope (\$65,000). Sheriff: upgrade weapons (\$58,191).
Baldwin Borough	\$10,580	Purchase technology for mapping roadways, accident-collision scenes, and crime scenes.

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Brentwood	\$12,808	Replace police radios.
Carnegie	\$12,993	Replace police radios, acquire new radio frequency, and upgrade weapons.
Castle Shannon	\$11,695	Replace computers at police station.
Churchill	\$13,921	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Clairton	\$32,484	Purchase eight laptop computers for police vehicles and four new computers for police station, and upgrade video surveillance system.
Coraopolis	\$31,741	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Dormont	\$30,999	Purchase four laptop computers for police cruisers and computer server, and upgrade telephone system at police department.
Duquesne	\$51,789	Replace entire police communication system, including new base antenna and mobile police radios.
Elizabeth Twp.	\$18,748	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Etna	\$12,808	Purchase one ENRADD traffic calming system and update computer equipment and other information technology.
Harrison Twp.	\$11,695	Purchase one ENRADD traffic calming system, upgrade prisoner processing room, install video surveillance system at police station, and improve on-board video camera system in police vehicles.
Homestead	\$35,639	Replace police K-9 vehicle (\$25,000), and purchase in-car video camera systems in four marked police vehicles.
Ingram	\$9,838	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Kennedy Twp.	\$13,365	Purchase used patrol vehicle and less-than-lethal weapons.
McKees Rocks	\$26,173	Purchase wireless video surveillance camera system for high-crime areas.
McKeesport	\$174,484	Purchase personal protective equipment and tactical gear and training for SWAT officers (\$22,600), three new patrol vehicles and one refurbished patrol vehicle (\$138,175), laptop computers, video cameras for holding cells, and office equipment (\$13,713).
Monroeville	\$52,159	Purchase body armor (\$10,020), radio transmitting equipment (\$36,752), and less-than-lethal weapon system (\$4,500).

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Moon Twp.	\$13,736	Purchase Ultra Sonic firearms cleaning system (\$6,730), tactical series flashlights (\$4,513), security window bars for police cruisers (\$1,880), and Taser (\$613).
Mount Lebanon	\$30,442	Purchase new police radios.
Mount Oliver	\$32,113	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
North Versailles Twp.	\$25,059	Retain four part-time police officers from June 2009 through September 2009.
Penn Hills	\$89,470	Upgrade in-car video camera system to digital format.
Pittsburgh	\$1,914,316	<p>Technology – \$819,991 total: officer deployment system (\$100,000); court check-in system (\$50,000); pawn shop database (\$250,000); property & evidence tracking system and barcode FRID tag system (\$150,000); Automated Criminal Investigation Case Management system (\$75,000); texting service added to the community safety web site (\$50,000), 2 TB storage system for Computer Crimes Unit: (\$12,991); Ordia Tracking System for two years (\$132,000).</p> <p>Equipment – \$510,448 total: SWAT Unit (\$211,000); DUI Task Force (\$760); Motorcycle Unit (\$1,521); Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit (\$2,533); Collision Investigation Unit (\$25,978); Police Academy (\$177,200); Miscellaneous Divisions (\$49,750); Bicycle Unit (\$41,706).</p> <p>Vehicles: \$230,616.</p> <p>Police Academy – \$130,700 total: driving simulator (\$100,700), and crime prevention education programs (\$30,000).</p>
Rankin	\$10,580	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Robinson Twp.	\$16,891	Purchase new computer work stations and server.
Ross Twp.	\$24,316	Purchase bulletproof vests.
Shaler Twp.	\$11,323	Replace police sidearms.
South Fayette Twp.	\$22,646	Purchase new police patrol vehicle.
Stowe Twp.	\$13,921	Upgrade security camera system in high-crime areas.
Swissvale	\$35,825	Purchase video surveillance cameras for high-crime areas and additional laptop computers for police vehicles.

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Tarentum	\$13,921	Purchase five new computers and one server.
West Homestead	\$9,467	Purchase two mobile data terminals.
Wilkinsburg	\$95,038	Purchase four desktop computers (\$6,000), six mobile data terminals (\$12,000), scheduling software (\$25,000), rifles (\$21,500), Tasers (\$25,538), and portable roadway scales (\$5,000).

Additional information on the use of the funds is available by contacting the individual municipalities directly.

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