

State Competitive Justice Assistance Grant--Court Security

Purpose of Funds: The Denver Sheriff Department will re-hire four Deputy Sheriffs to replace the four eliminated Sheriff positions at the City and County Building due to the City budget shortfall.

Receiving Department: Denver Sheriff Department

Amount: \$509,592

Type of Grant: Competitive

Number of People Served: All persons who visit the Denver Courthouse will benefit from the improved security and safety by replacing the eliminated Sheriff positions.

Public Process: The individual departments identify grants that will meet their needs and apply for them. The Executive Order 15 process provides a list to City Council where members can see what departments are applying for what grants. After the money is awarded the department must go to City Council to accept it and the department will also be giving status reports on the progress of the program

Proposed Spending: The Denver Sheriff Department will use these funds to maintain the number of officers needed at the Denver Courthouse to insure safety and security.

Program Manager: Division Chief Gary Wilson, Captain Michael Than, Mark Valentine.