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KANSAS CITY, Kans., August 13, 1971 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) announced from his office in Kansas City, Kansas, today that a regional office of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration will be located in Kansas City, Kansas. The LEAA office will be in operation this fall, Dole said, and will employ 18 persons. Dole commented that the placement of the regional office in Kansas City will provide better service for area law enforcement officials, and in turn, will bring about better law enforcement practice for area residents.

At the same time, the Kansas Senator announced the initial Fiscal Year 1972 award list for the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) under the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Fifteen Kansas colleges and universities participate in the education program that provides student loans and grants to state and local public law enforcement personnel and to persons who promise to enter the law enforcement field.

Dole reported that if the Fiscal Year 1972 appropriations for Kansas is enacted at the level passed by the House of Representatives, the Kansas schools will receive a total of \$265,447 in new monies. Including the funds that are presently estimated to be carried over from the prior year, Kansas schools will have a funding level of \$283,400 in 1972.

Barton Community Junior College in Great Bend received the largest allocation for new funds, \$18,072. Attached is a complete listing of the institutions and respective funding.

Dole explained that under the Law Enforcement Education Program, loans may be made up to \$1,800 per academic year. Grants are available only to currently employed law enforcement personnel and may be up to \$300 per semester or \$200 per quarter. Grants cannot exceed the cost of tuition and fees. Dole said that actual awarding of the loans and grants will be made by the Student Financial Aid Officers at the participating schools, and suggested that interested person contact the financial aid officers at the participating schools.

CONG STATE	NAME OF INSTITUTION	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED TOTAL FY72 OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED PRIOR-YEAR CARRYOVER	ESTIMATED FY72 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY
KANS	BARTON CO COMMUNITY JR COLLEGE GREAT BEND KANS	13,554	18,072	1,928	20,000
KANS	COWLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY JR COLLEGE ARKANSAS CITY KANS	591	788	3,112	3,900
KANS	FORT HAYS KANS STATE COL HAYS KANS	1,413	1,885	315	2,200
KANS	FRIENDS UNIVERSITY WICHITA KANS	2,328	3,105	1,695	4,800
KANS	HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY JR COLLEGE HUTCHINSON KANS	11,249	14,999	1	15,000
KANS	JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHAWNEE MISSION KANSAS	8,097	10,797	1,203	12,000
KANS	KANSAS CITY KANSAS CMTY JR COL KANSAS CITY KANS	0	0	8,867	8,000
KANS	KANSAS ST U AG & APP SCI MANHATTAN KANS	7,500	10,000	0	10,000
KANS	KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIV SALINA KANS	2,625	3,500	0	3,500
KANS	MARYMOUNT COLLEGE SALINA KANS	0	0	1,528	1,000
KANS	OTTAWA UNIVERSITY OTTAWA KANS	3,000	4,000	0	4,000
KANS	TABOR COLLEGE HILLSBORO KANS	4,500	6,000	0	6,000
KANS	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE KANS	2,925	3,900	100	4,000
KANS	WASHBURN UNIV OF TOPEKA TOPEKA KANS	9,300	12,401	599	13,000
KANS	WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY WICHITA KANS	132,000	176,000	0	176,000