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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James B. Pearson today announced that the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) has awarded more than \$4.3 million in grants for improvements in the Kansas criminal justice system.

A block action of of \$3,926,000 will be used for projects selected by state agencies. The remainder, \$462,000 is to improve the state correctional system.

LEAA is the agency within the Department of Justice created by the Congress in 1968 and given the responsibility for improving state and local law enforcement by providing financial and technical assistance.