

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Fred Newman

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING

The 2010 State Homeland Security Program, funded by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security and administered by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, has awarded a federally funded grant to the Washington County Virginia Sheriff's Office.

The grant, 100% federally funded, requires no local match and is titled as a Crime Records Information Sharing Network Expansion and Enhancement Grant. The grant funding is in the amount of \$17,235. "Grant funding such as this allows our agency the ability to purchase much needed equipment that we would not otherwise be able to acquire," stated Sheriff Fred Newman.

Funds from the grant will be used to purchase portable radios for Sheriff's Bailiffs who are assigned to provide security at the courthouse, and to provide maintenance support for the County's citizens' alerting system.