

NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

July 29, 2005 - REVISED

The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice met Friday, July 29, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in Lower Level Conference Room A of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Legal notice of the meeting was published July 15, 2005 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Matt McNair, representing Attorney General Jon Bruning who was unable to attend the meeting. The following members were **in attendance**: Peter Pirsch (arriving at 10:07 a.m.), Matt McNair, Charlie Brewster, William Brueggemann, Scot Ford, Robert Houston, Gary Lacey, Paul Leseberg, Kathy Moore, James Riskowski, Bryan Tuma, Thomas Warren, and William White. **Members excused**: Scott Arnold, Susan Jacobs, Don Overman and George Watson. **Staff present**: Mike Behm, Mike Overton, Steve Lamken, Nancy Steeves, Bruce Ayers, Jennifer Tomrdle, Monica Miles-Steffens, Jef Sevenker, Barbara McCreight, and Linda Rohn.

Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol, was welcomed as a new member of the Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

A motion was made by Brewster and seconded by White to approve the minutes of the Crime Commission meeting of May 6, 2005; Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee of May 12, 2005; Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice minutes of June 24, 2005; Police Standards Advisory Council meetings of April 20 and May 18, 2005; and the Grant Review Committee's meeting of July 8, 2005. The motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

The minutes of the Community Corrections Council meeting of May 13, 2005, were provided for the member's review.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director's report was presented by Michael Behm.

1. Governor Heineman appointed Behm to serve on the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice;
2. Isaac S. Brown and Stuart M. Delacastro were reappointed to the Jail Standards Board;
3. Linda Rohn was introduced as the new Administrative Assistant;
4. Barbara McCreight was recognized for her years of exemplary service as the Administrative Assistant and congratulated on her new position as Federal Aid Administrator;
5. LBs 115, 425, and 429 were presented noting that LB 115, automatic law enforcement decertification, would result in the event of a finding of conviction of a felony; LB425 appropriated \$200,000 to the Community Corrections Council for a Meth Treatment Study; and LB 429 addressed eliminating the termination date (January 1, 2007) for the Law Enforcement Improvement Fund (LEIF) which also partially funds the Law Enforcement Training Center;
6. Meetings and conferences attended by staff were reviewed;
7. Division Reports from Budget & Accounting, Grants Division, Jail Standards Division, Community Corrections Council, Information Services Division, and Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center were reviewed including an update on 2005 Nebraska Legislature; reinstatement of Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding and meeting with Mike Heavican; grant writing training; jail inspections and training; CJIS, Statistical Analysis Center and UCR/NIBRS; operating instruction review, NLETC web site, database conversion, and academy certification inspections;
8. The Preliminary 2004 Report *Crime in Nebraska* was presented reflecting a 5 percent decrease in the number of crimes reported January through December of 2004;
9. Comprehensive three-year community plan updates.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Certification of Law Enforcement Academies of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and the Lincoln Police Department

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Houston to approve the annual certification of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and the Lincoln Police Department Training Academy. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

Applications for Instructor Certification/Recertifications

Lamken reviewed the Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations for instructor certification and recertification.

Motion

A motion was made by Brewster and seconded by Houston to grant the following instructor certifications per Police Standards Advisory Council's recommendations: General Certification to Tony J. Keiper, Grand Island Police Department; Professional Certification to Brian E. Busse, Nebraska State Fire Marshal; Scott Eveland, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission; Robert Folck, Nebraska State Fire Marshal; Richard C. Grauerholz, Nebraska State Fire Marshal; Joe Hanson, Nebraska State Fire Marshal; William Pfeifer, Nebraska State Fire Marshal; Professional Recertifications to William J. Muldoon, Nebraska City Police Department; and Don E. Young II, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

Peter Pirsch joined the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Repeal of Operating Instructions

Lamken presented the recommendations of the PSAC to repeal Operating Instruction 50-32, *Curriculum Certification*; Operating Instruction 50-33, *Certification of Instructors for Approved Law Enforcement Training Schools*; Operating Instruction 50-35, *Mandated Law Enforcement Training Violations*; Operating Instruction 50-36, *Annual Certification of Schools Providing Basic Course in Law Enforcement Training*; Operating Instruction 50-42, *Appeals Process*; and Operating Instruction 50-45, *Procedures for the Operation of in-Lieu-Of/Reserve Training Programs*. Since the recently adopted changes in Rules and Regulations governing the Training Center operations, these Operating Instructions no longer accurately reflect the rules.

Gary Lacey left the meeting.

Motion

It was moved by Ford and seconded by Houston to repeal Operating Instruction 50-32, Curriculum Certification; Operating Instruction 50-33, Certification of Instructors for Approved Law Enforcement Training Schools; Operating Instruction 50-35, Mandated Law Enforcement Training Violations; Operating Instruction 50-36, Annual Certification of Schools Providing Basic Course in Law Enforcement Training; Operating Instruction 50-42, Appeals Process; and Operating Instruction 50-45, Procedures for the Operation of in-Lieu-Of/Reserve Training Programs. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

Lamken was asked if the Training Center could notify firearm instructors when it was time to renew their certification. It was noted that if an officer is not certified, the officer would lose arrest powers and his agency's insurance would be void. Lamken recognized the problem but stated the current data base used at the Center does not provide this option, the responsibility falls to the individual agency to remind their staff of certification needs.

AWARD OF \$53,902 IN 2004 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT FUNDS TO GRANT #04-VA-243, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION

Nancy Steeves reviewed grant #04-VA-243, Domestic Violence Sexual Assault (DVSA) Coalition's request for \$53,902 in 2004 Victims of Crime Act Grant Funds. She noted Analyst International (AI) had previously developed a case management program for domestic violence programs. There have been some problems as AI experienced major turnovers in staff. A meeting was held with AI staff to discuss the problems. AI does not want to continue to provide support to the program.

The purpose of this grant is to enable the Coalition to hire a tech person to support the case management system for the domestic violence programs statewide. The Commission has suggested using \$53,902 in 2003/2004 administrative VOCA dollars to fund this project for one year. AI has agreed to help with the transition. The Commission will be able to receive electronic data required of our grant. In addition, it will help reduce and manage program workloads. The Coalition hopes to hire for the position in September.

Gary Lacey rejoined the meeting.

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Leseberg to approve the award of \$53,902 in 2004 Victims of Crime Act Grant Funds to grant #04-VA-243, Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE APPEAL OF GRANT #05-VA-236, SEWARD COUNTY ATTORNEY VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

A public hearing was called by Chairman McNair to consider an appeal of denied grant #05-VA-236, Seward County Victim Advocate Program, Seward, Nebraska. Tomrdle presented the appeal and the response to the appeal.

Tomrdle stated the appeal was received by the Crime Commission before 5:00 p.m. on July 25, 2005. An appeal must be based on one or more of the reasons stated in Crime Commission Operating Instruction #12.2(C) that includes: 1) A decision by a grant review committee or the Executive Director, which was biased, arbitrary or prejudiced against the applicant; 2) A failure by the Crime Commission staff, Executive Director and/or a Crime commission grant review committee to properly follow written procedures which directly affected the denial; or, 3) A failure by the Crime Commission staff, Executive Director and/or a Crime Commission Grant Review Committee to follow written guidelines which directly affected the denial.

The applicant's appeal states the decision of the Grant Review Committee was arbitrary, biased and the Grant Review Committee did not follow written guidelines. The applicant's appeal states that grant application contained specific information addressing the problem, solution and how the funds would be used. The appeal also states that the review process shows bias towards existing programs in larger communities. However, the applicant did not show how the decision to deny the grant was arbitrary or biased or how the Grant Review Committee failed to follow the guidelines.

Eleven individuals from across the State representing victim assistance programs, prosecution and law enforcement agencies and Crime Commission staff read and reviewed all of the VOCA grant applications. The written response to the appeal presented to the Crime Commission members explained in detail the reasons for denial and the problems with the information contained in the application. The denial of the Grant #05-VA-236 was based on the fact that the application lacked completeness, clarity, continuity and consistency; the cost effectiveness of the proposed project; the fact that the available resources at the local level to address victim services were not fully identified; and, that there were not sufficient federal funds available.

Because the appellant failed to show how the Grant Review Committee was arbitrary, biased or prejudice or how the Committee did not follow written guidelines, the Committee recommended the appeal be denied.

Motion

A motion was made by Warren and seconded by White to deny the appeal by the Seward County Attorney Victim Advocate Program, Grant #05-VA-236. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

AWARD OF 2005 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT FUNDS

Jennifer Tomrdle presented the 2005 Victims of Crime Act grant applications and summary comment sheets of the review committee. She noted forty-two applications were received which included requests from 3 new programs. The grantee is required to collaborate with law enforcement and other victim services. Tomrdle noted \$2,468,386.24 was available for award which included funds deobligated from the 2003 award.

Tomrdle noted the Grant Review Committee minutes of July 8th and the summary/comment sheets outline the Committee's funding recommendations.

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Leseberg to accept the Grant Review Committee's funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of award for the \$2,468,386.24 in 2005 Victims of Crime Act Grant Funds as follows:

DENY:

Grant #05-VA-236, Seward County Attorneys Victim Advocate Program; and Grant #05-VA-237, Minnechaduza Foundation, "Minnechaduza Crisis Services Program (Valentine)".

AWARD:

*\$ 29,550.00 to grant #05-VA-200, Dawson County Attorneys Office, "Dawson County Victim/Witness Assistance Unit";
\$ 38,000.00 to grant #05-VA-201, Beatrice Police Department, "Victim Assistance Program";
\$ 17,158.00 to grant #05-VA-202, Box Butte County Attorneys Office, "Victims' Rights Unit";
\$ 30,000.00 to grant #05-VA-203, Adams County Attorneys Office, "Adams County Attorneys Victim/Witness Unit";
\$ 40,000.00 to grant #05-VA-204, Family Rescue Services, "Family Rescue Services Against Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault (Chadron)";
\$ 40,000.00 to grant #05-VA-205, Center for Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Survivors, "Victim Service & Outreach Project" (Columbus);
\$ 86,502.00 to grant #05-VA-206, Crisis Center, Inc., "Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Services" (Grand Island);
\$ 20,558.00 to grant #05-VA-207, Lincoln/Lancaster County Child Advocacy Center, "Child Advocacy Center";
\$ 34,000.00 to grant #05-VA-208, Scotts Bluff County Attorneys Office, "Victim/Witness Unit";
\$ 32,000.00 to grant #05-VA-209, Madison County Attorneys Office, "Victim/Witness Unit";
\$ 54,000.00 to grant #05-VA-210, Project Response, "Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program" (Auburn);*

\$ 33,983.00 to grant #05-VA-211, South Sioux City Police Department, "Dakota County Victim Assistance Program";
\$385,000.24 to grant #05-VA-212, Douglas County Attorneys Office, "City of Omaha/Douglas County Victim Assistance Unit";
\$ 45,000.00 to grant #05-VA-213, Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, "Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services" (McCook);
\$ 45,000.00 to grant #05-VA-214, DOVES, "Scotts Bluff County Domestic Violence Task Force";
\$ 22,255.00 to grant #05-VA-215, City of David City, "Butler/Polk County Victim Assistance";
\$ 34,375.00 to grant #05-VA-216, Catholic Charities, "The Shelter/Family Passages Child Abuse Victim Assistance" (Omaha);
\$ 51,500.00 to grant #05-VA-217, Bright Horizons, "Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Assistance Program" (Norfolk);
\$ 50,000.00 to grant #05-VA-218, The S.A.F.E. Center, "Advocates for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence"(Kearney);
\$ 8,000.00 to grant #05-VA-219, Nebraska CASA Association, "CASA Volunteer Training";
\$ 59,500.00 to grant #05-VA-220, Rape/Domestic Abuse Program, "Rape/Domestic Abuse Program" (North Platte);
\$ 37,000.00 to grant #05-VA-221, Lincoln County Attorneys Office, "Victim Witness Unit";
\$ 48,072.00 to grant #05-VA-222, Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program, "Victim Services" (Ogallala);
\$ 90,750.00 to grant #05-VA-223, Sarpy County Unit, "Sarpy County Victim Assistance" (Papillion);
\$ 30,000.00 to grant #05-VA-224, City of Grand Island, "Grand Island/Hall County Victim Assistance Program";
\$ 62,700.00 to grant #05-VA-225, SASA Crisis Center, "SASA Advocacy Project" (Hastings);
\$ 10,300.00 to grant #05-VA-226, Dodge County, "Dodge County Victim Services" (Fremont);
\$128,000.00 to grant #05-VA-227, YWCA Omaha, "Women Against Violence-Crime Intervention & Support Services for Crime Victims";
\$ 91,000.00 to grant #05-VA-228, Blue Valley Community Action, "Victim and Family Support" (Fairbury);
\$ 85,000.00 to grant #05-VA-229, Friendship Home, "Domestic Violence Shelter" (Lincoln);
\$ 34,965.00 to grant #05-VA-230, Platte County Attorneys Office, "Victim Assistance Unit" (Columbus);
\$221,751.00 to grant #05-VA-231, NE Crime Commission, "VINE Operations VI";
\$ 55,000.00 to grant #05-VA-232, Kearney Police Department, "Crime Victim Assistance Program";
\$ 40,000.00 to grant #05-VA-233, Crisis Center for Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault, "Rural Outreach Program" (Fremont);
\$132,867.00 to grant #05-VA-234, Lincoln Police Department, "Victim/Witness Unit";
\$ 44,000.00 to grant #05-VA-235, Haven House Family Service Center, "Continuation of Victim Services" (Wayne);
\$ 57,000.00 to grant #05-VA-238, Parent-Child Center, "Continuation of Direct Services" (Lexington);
\$ 40,600.00 to grant #05-VA-239, Heartland Family Services, "Heartland Family Service" (Bellevue);

**\$ 23,000.00 to grant #05-VA-240, CEDARS Youth Services, “CEDARS Family Violence Services” (Lincoln); and
 \$ 80,000.00 to grant #05-VA-241, Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, “Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advocacy Project” (Lincoln).**

Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

AWARD OF 2005 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Nancy Steeves presented the recommendations for award of the 2005 Byrne Justice Assistance Block grant funds with contingency stipulations outlined by the Grant Review Committee. Steeves stated that a total of \$1,962,976 was available for award. The Grant Review Committee recommended moving \$58,046 from the state project funds to the local project funds. This would provide \$1,159,476 for local projects and \$803,500 for state projects.

Steeves noted the decreased funding for the Byrne grant program made funding decisions difficult. One of the Committee’s goals was to keep the 9 task forces operational.

Motion

A motion was made by Lacey and seconded by Ford to approve the Grant Review Committee’s funding recommendations and contingency stipulations for the award of \$1,962,976 in 2005 Byrne Justice Assistance Block Grant Funds (\$1,159,476 in Local Funds and \$803,500 in State Funds) as follows:

DENY grant #05-DA-312, Cherry County, “North Central NE Drug Task Force” (Valentine)

AWARD:

Local Projects

Grant Number	Agency/Title	Award Amount
05-DA-300	Norfolk Police Department, “Specialized Narcotics Abuse Reduction Effort (SNARE)”	\$67,025.00
05-DA-302	City of David City, “Rural Apprehension Program (RAP)”	\$91,300.00
05-DA-303	Lincoln Police Department, “Lincoln/Lancaster County Investigative Narcotics Coop”	\$113,078.00
05-DA-304	Cheyenne County Commissioners, “Cheyenne County Drug Court”	\$33,625.00

05-DA-305	North Platte Police Department, "Central Operation for Drug Enforcement (CODE)	\$136,000.00
05-DA-306	Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office, "Western NE Intelligence & Narcotics Group" (WING)	229,546.00
05-DA-308	City of Beatrice, "Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force" (SEADE)	91,900.00
05-DA-309	City of Minden, "Compact for Apprehension of Narcotics Dealers and Offenders"(CANDO)	60,000.00
05-DA-310	City of Omaha, "Metropolitan Drug Task Force"	202,662.00
05-DA-313	City of Fremont, "III Corps Drug Task Force"	134,340.00

State Projects

Grant Number	Agency/Title/	Award Amount
05-DA-301	NE Attorney General's Office, "Drug & Violent Crime Unit"	\$100,687.00
05-DA-307	NE Crime Commission, "Drug Enforcement & Violent Criminal Activity Training"	\$50,000.00
05-DA-311	NE State Patrol, "Mid and Upper Level Enforcement (MULE) Program XVI"	\$652,813.00

Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

AWARD OF \$209,322 IN 2005 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, GRANT #05-RT-1000

Steeves presented the recommendation for awarding \$209,322 in 2005 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Funds to the Department of Corrections, Grant #05-RT-1000. She noted that this was an on-going project with no funding available in 2004. Treatment is provided in the Department of Correctional Services' facility in a separate area.

Motion

A motion was made by Brewster and seconded by Lacey to approve the award of \$209,322 in 2005 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Funds to the Department of Corrections, Grant #05-RT-1000. Voting in favor of the motion: , Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

AWARD OF \$95,000 IN 2004 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TITLE V FORMULA GRANT FUNDS

Monica Miles-Steffens presented the award recommendations, with contingency stipulations, for \$95,000 in 2004 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title V Formula Grant Funds. To be eligible for these funds an applicant must be a local unit of government, have a comprehensive juvenile plan, and be able to provide a 50% match (cash or inkind).

Motion

Motion made by Lacey and seconded by White to

AWARD:

04-JP-30	<i>Dawes County Juvenile Services (Circle of Courage)</i>	<i>\$75,000.00</i>
04-JP-31	<i>Buffalo County (Buffalo County Interpretation and Translation Project)</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>
04-JP-33	<i>Lancaster County (DEFY Drug Education for Youth)</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>

DENY: ***04-JP-32, CASA for Lancaster County, "CASA Coordinator Diversification and Outreach"***
Voting in favor of the motion: Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Abstaining: Brewster. Motion carried.

AWARD OF INTEREST FROM 2003 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Miles-Steffens presented recommendations for awarding interest from 2003 JABG grant funds.

Grant #03-JA-610:	University of NE-Omaha/ Juvenile Justice Institute: "Juvenile Diversion Case Management Support"	\$25,026
Grant #03-JA-611:	Cedars Youth Services-Lincoln: "Diversion Technical Assistance"	\$4,000
Grant #03-JA-612:	Health and Human Services/Protection and Safety: "School Intervention Worker"	\$100,000

Discussion was held regarding the need for funding to Health & Human Services for the school intervention workers.

Motion

A motion was made by Lacey and seconded by Leseberg to table the award of interest from 2003 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Funds. Voting in favor of the motion: Lacey and Leseberg. Voting against the motion to table: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Moore, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Abstaining: Pirsch. Motion failed.

Motion

*A motion was made by Brewster and seconded by Brueggeman to award \$129,026 in interest from 2003 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Funds as recommended by the Juvenile Justice Coalition as follows:
\$ 25,026 to grant #03-JA-610, University of NE-Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute, "Juvenile Diversion Case Management Support";
\$ 4,000 to grant #03-JA-611, CEDARS Youth Services-Lincoln, "Diversion Technical Assistance";
and
\$100,000 to grant #03-JA-612, Health and Human Services/Protection and Safety, "School Intervention Worker".
Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Leseberg, Moore, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren and White. Voting against the motion: Lacey. Abstaining: Pirsch. Motion carried.*

**AWARD OF 2004 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (JABG):
TOTAL AVAILABLE \$442, 320**

Monica Miles-Steffens reviewed the grant requests for the \$442,320 available in 2004 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds. The request by the Crime Commission for \$223,462 would add a juvenile component to the NCJIS strategic plan for juvenile data integration.

Motion

A motion was made by Riskowski and seconded by Brewster to approve the funding recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Coalition for the award of \$442,320 in 2004 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds as follows:

<u>Grant #04-JA-600</u>	<u>Sarpy County</u>	<u>\$19,504</u>
	<u>(Sarpy Co. Juvenile Drug Treatment Court)</u>	
<u>Grant #04-JA-601</u>	<u>Nebraska Crime Commission</u>	<u>\$223,462</u>
	<u>(Statewide Juvenile Data Sharing)</u>	
<u>Grant #04-JA-602</u>	<u>Lancaster County</u>	<u>\$ 71,360</u>
	<u>(Alternatives with Accountability)</u>	
<u>Grant #04-JA-603</u>	<u>City of Omaha</u>	<u>\$127,994</u>
	<u>(City of Omaha/Douglas Co. Juvenile</u>	
	<u>Accountability Block Grant Phase 7)</u>	

Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren and White. Abstaining: Moore. Motion carried.

**AWARD OF \$20, 357 IN 2002 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT
INTEREST TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUNDS**

Miles-Steffens stated that \$20,357 in 2002 JABG Interest Technology grant funds were available for technology upgrades such as new software, hardware, Internet service, etc.

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by White to award \$20,357 in 2002 JABG Interest Technology Grants as recommended by the Juvenile Justice Coalition with contingency stipulations as follows:

<i>02-JA-650</i>	Frontier County	\$1,916.00
<i>02-JA-651</i>	Howard County	\$2,000.00
<i>02-JA-652</i>	Thurston County	\$1,298.00
<i>02-JA-653</i>	Sarpy County	\$1,828.00
<i>02-JA-654</i>	Adams & Clay Counties	\$1,340.00
<i>02-JA-655</i>	Buffalo County	\$2,000.00
<i>02-JA-656</i>	Saunders County Youth Service System	\$1,796.00
<i>02-JA-657</i>	Hall County	\$2,000.00
<i>02-JA-658</i>	Washington County	\$2,000.00
<i>02-JA-659</i>	Johnson County	\$1,271.00
<i>02-JA-660</i>	Pawnee County	\$1,271.00
<i>02-JA-661</i>	Platte County	\$1,637.00
	Total	\$20,357.00

Voting in favor: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

AWARD OF \$1,286,564 IN 2005 COUNTY AID DOLLARS

Miles-Steffens stated that LB 193 transferred to the Crime Commission from Health and Human Services oversight of the 2005 county aid dollars. These grant funds will be managed in the same manner as the other grant programs under the Commission. The programs will be required to submit quarterly reports and the programs will be monitored.

The funds are allocated on a population basis. Applicants must have a juvenile comprehensive community plan and provide a 40% match which can include any juvenile expenditure. She noted not all counties are asking for funds. Staff had contacted counties to encourage participation, the goal is to have all counties apply for the funds. With the award at this meeting, \$205,000 will remain available for award.

Motion

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by White to approve the funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of the Juvenile Justice Coalition for the award of \$1,286,564 in County Aid Dollars as follows:

*\$44,812 to grant #05-CA-500, Hall County;
9,851 to grant #05-CA-501, Colfax County;
33,236 to grant #05-CA-502, Madison County;
8,835 to grant #05-CA-503, Butler County;
13,664 to grant #05-CA-504, York County;
7,723 to grant #05-CA-505, Merrick County;
8,666 to grant #05-CA-506, Knox County;
9,198 to grant #05-CA-507, Cheyenne County;
31,350 to grant #05-CA-508, Platte County;
18,799 to grant #05-CA-509, Dakota County;
13,913 to grant #05-CA-510, Otoe County;
37,662 to grant #05-CA-511, Buffalo County;
5,877 to grant #05-CA-512, Sheridan County;
21,676 to grant #05-CA-513, Phelps County;
22,265 to grant #05-CA-514, Richardson County;
9,399 to grant #05-CA-515, to Hamilton County;
19,387 to grant #05-CA-516, Gage County;
30,745 to grant #05-CA-517, Lincoln County;
3,958 to grant #05-CA-518, Chase County;
2,870 to grant #05-CA-519, Sherman County;
190,686 to grant #05-CA-520, Lancaster County;
6,586 to grant #05-CA-521, Howard County;
32,196 to grant #05-CA-522, Scotts Bluff County;
8,222 to grant #05-CA-523, Dawes County;
12,132 to grant #05-CA-524, Box Butte County;
383,048 to grant #05-CA-525, Douglas County;
5,006 to grant #05-CA-526, Thayer County;
6,546 to grant #05-CA-527, Fillmore County;
15,639 to grant #05-CA-528, Seward County;
6,933 to grant #05-CA-529, Jefferson County;
12,446 to grant #05-CA-530, Saline County;
10,149 to grant #05-CA-531, Cedar County;
6,304 to grant #05-CA-532, Dixon County;
8,198 to grant #05-CA-533, Thurston County;
9,004 to grant #05-CA-534, Wayne County;
113,089 to grant #05-CA-535, Sarpy County;
5,739 to grant #05-CA-536, Cherry County;
18,774 to grant #05-CA-537, Saunders County;
40,918 to grant #05-CA-538, Clay County;
3,330 to grant #05-CA-539, Garfield County;*

*9,802 to grant #05-CA-540, Cuming County;
9,996 to grant #05-CA-541, Red Willow County; and
17,935 to grant #05-CA-542, Custer County.*

*Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg,
Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White,. Motion carried unanimously.*

AWARD OF \$73,819.90 IN 2005 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT FUNDS

Steeves reported that the Commission serves as a pass through agency for the Project Safe Neighborhood grant funds at the request of the U. S. Attorneys Office. The funds are used to support specialized enforcement efforts dealing with guns in Lincoln and Omaha.

Motion

A motion was made by Ford and seconded by Moore to approve the award of 2005 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Funds as follows: \$65,927.80 to Grant #05-SN-8901, City of Omaha, and \$ 7,892.10 to Grant #05-SN-8902, City of Lincoln. Voting in favor of the motion: Brewster, Brueggemann, Ford, Houston, Lacey, Leseberg, Moore, Pirsch, Riskowski, Tuma, Warren, and White. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting of the Crime Commission will be held Friday, October 28, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Lower Level Conference A, of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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