

Law enforcement grants awarded

The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Criminal Justice Regional Planning Unit has been awarded four grants from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The grants total nearly \$298,000.

The largest of the four, \$190,000, went to Hamilton County, to allow the regional computer center to expand its Criminal Justice Information system to include the county traffic court system.

Cincinnati received \$75,000 to help the police communications center maintain and improve services. The funds will be used to hire personnel to screen calls to the police.

An award of \$11,404 went for the project "Businessmen for Youth," to be implemented by Big Brothers of Greater Cincinnati. The project will assign volunteers from the

local business community to youngsters who have been identified by school officials as potential dropouts or delinquents.

A project called "Management of Change--Phase II, Training for First-line Police Supervisors, received \$21,397. The program will be implemented by the University of Cincinnati College of Business Administration.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Encourage your children to confide in you, the Cincinnati Police Department says. Often a potentially serious or dangerous situation could be averted if parents were aware of what their children see, hear or experience.